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TREASURER.

JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at Hospital.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

In presenting their thirty-first annual report, the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital are pleased to say, that under the immediate management and control of our excellent and efficient Superintendent, Dr. John P. Brown, it has moved forward in its beneficent efforts for the amelioration of the condition of, and if possible, the restoration to soundness and health, those who have been placed under its salutary influences.

There were in the hospital at the opening of the year, Oct. 1, 1883, 633 patients; there have been admitted during the year, 283, — making the whole number under treatment, 916. Of these have been discharged, 289 : — as recovered, 85 ; much improved, 23 ; improved, 49 ; unimproved, 66 ; not insane, 1 ; died, 65. Patients remaining, Sept. 30, 1884, 627.

By reference to our last report it will be seen, that although the number of patients under treatment has been greater than the preceding year, the number of recoveries has been largely in excess of that year, and the number of deaths less ; this result is very satisfactory, and whether it may be attributed to the reception of a better class of patients, or to whatever cause, it is gratifying to us to make so favorable a report.

In this connection, we feel it our duty to report, that on the 6th of August last, a man was committed to this hospital from the almshouse in one of our neighboring cities, who

was in the last stage of paresis (one of the most fatal forms of insanity), who was also suffering from several very bad bed-sores. His condition was beyond the reach of medical aid, requiring only good nursing for a limited time, and which could as well have been rendered him at the city institution. He lived twenty-four days after his committal here.

It seemed to us like a shirking of the duty and responsibility of caring for him at home, and imposing the care and responsibility on the hospital. In short, that he was not a person requiring hospital treatment, nor dangerous to the community in which he lived, and ought not under the circumstances to have been committed to the hospital.

In accordance with a law of the last legislature, increasing the number of Trustees in charge of the several lunatic hospitals in the State "to seven, two of whom at least shall be women," this law has been carried into effect so far as relates to this hospital. The two additional Trustees, Mrs. Ruth S. Murray of New Bedford, appointed for six years, and Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett of Taunton, appointed for seven years, entered upon the discharge of their trust about one month before the close of the year covered by this report. They have given themselves to the work; have visited the hospital several times at the regular meetings of the Board, going through all the wards with their male associates; and they, and the old Board, are already beginning to feel that their labors and ministrations with the patients, not only with their own sex, but among the men as well, to some considerable extent, can be rendered satisfactorily to themselves and usefully to those among whom they are called to labor.

The old Board extends to them a warm greeting, and is disposed not only to unite with them in the discharge of official duties, but in every way to aid and assist them in making their position and service agreeable to themselves, and successful as relates to the institution and its efforts.

A law of the same legislature requiring the appointment of a woman assistant physician has been complied with. Upon the recommendation of our Superintendent, Dr. Brown, on the 13th of June last we appointed Dr. Alice Rogers, a graduate of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, to the place indicated, who entered upon her duties on the

9th of August; since which time, as we learn from the Superintendent, she has fulfilled those duties to his satisfaction.

We have long felt a deep need of having in connection with the hospital, some provision for the proper treatment of contagious diseases, should such an exigency come upon us, by having apartments to which patients suffering from a disease of that character, could be removed and cared for in entire isolation from the present wards of the hospital.

We think we have discovered where we can provide ourselves with such accommodations by appropriating a portion of one of the attics on either side of the centre, and preparing them for the reception of about fifteen patients of each sex.

During the non-requirement of these rooms for the purpose indicated they would be available for other patients equally well, and so increase the capacity of the hospital to that extent.

To carry into effect this plan, which so fully commends itself to our judgment, and we trust will equally commend itself to yours, we would respectfully ask through you of the coming legislature an appropriation of \$2,000; which comparatively small amount will, we think, with judicious expenditure, accomplish the object.

Some twenty or more years ago, the then Trustees commenced the erection of a heavy stone wall, seven feet high, designed to enclose, when finished, the entire hospital premises, extending it, from time to time, as opportunity offered and the means at their disposal permitted, — the material being all procured from the land belonging to the institution.

There have been laid up 3,650 feet in length, the outlay for which has been met, so far, by funds derived from receipts for support of patients, before the reduction by the legislature, several years ago, of the rate charged for such support. Since that time the further extension of the wall has been stopped from necessity, until the year just closed, when, in consequence of the exchange of some of our land with the Old Colony Railroad Company (authorized by Act of the legislature), we were, owing to our exposed situation, compelled to lay up about 180 feet on either end of our west

line, to protect us somewhat from the inroads of trespassers. There still remain about 1,450 feet of the wall to be built, to connect the present termini, which we estimate will cost about \$1,800 to complete. It is very desirable that this gap should be closed, that the grounds may be guarded against intruders, and the comfort and safety of our inmates be promoted.

As we do not see in the near future any probability of an increase of the rates to be charged for the support of patients, although we have repeatedly called the attention of your honorable body and also of the legislature to the subject, we respectfully ask the appropriation, by the legislature, of the before-named sum of \$1,800 for that purpose.

When, a few years ago, through the liberality of the legislature in making an appropriation for the purpose of buying some land on the northerly side of our premises, with a view to change the location of the road immediately contiguous thereto, and very objectionably near the hospital, to a point considerably removed therefrom, we fully expected, — as we believed we had good reasons for expecting, — that the city of Taunton would have joined us in the proposed change of location of the road, at least so far as to build the bridge over the stream which skirts our eastern boundary; more especially as the bridge over said stream, in the line of the road as now located, is very much dilapidated, and will very soon require renewal, and can be built over the stream in the line of the proposed new road at presumably the same cost as where it now is. But, in all our efforts to bring about such a result, we have so far been unsuccessful.

Should further effort in that direction still prove unavailing, the whole matter of the very desirable change will be held in abeyance, unless we appeal to the legislature, and obtain a favorable response to such appeal, for an appropriation to complete the work.

We estimate the cost of a wooden bridge, resting on stone abutments, with a centre pier, also of stone, will involve an outlay of \$2,500. We, therefore, respectfully ask for such appropriation.

While we consider the hospital in very excellent condition as a structure, — perhaps never in better order than now, —

still, to keep it up properly, constant repairs will be necessary. The floors of some of the halls and verandas will require renewal during the coming year, for which we ask an appropriation of \$800; making an aggregate of the means required to carry forward the several improvements contemplated, of \$7,100.

Since our last report, through means granted by the last legislature for the purpose, we have raised the walls dividing the attics, which previously terminated under the roof boards, through, and about two feet above the roof, thus increasing our safety as regards fire.

We have also, through means similarly granted, connected the pipes from the city water works entirely around the hospital, thus increasing the number of hydrants available for fire purposes, in any emergency. We have also laid a smaller pipe, connected with our own pump, a distance of 1,300 feet, for the purpose of occasionally irrigating our garden, which, in dry seasons, fails to mature its crops.

The new and enlarged pump, reported last year as necessary to take the place of a worn-out one, has been procured and put in place, where it is doing good service. We believe our water arrangements are now in a very complete and satisfactory condition.

We have procured a lot of land, about a mile from the hospital, and above the introduction into the stream of all extraneous matter, located immediately on the edge of the pond, where we propose to erect a house for storing ice for drinking purposes, and have contracted for the erection of the house in season for securing the crop. The means for the above purpose were appropriated by the legislature of 1882.

Dr. Wm. H. Gage, who has been connected with the hospital for a little more than fifteen years as first assistant physician, found it necessary, in June last, in consequence of the failure of his health, to withdraw, temporarily at least, from active service, and is still with his friends for the purpose of recuperation, and, if possible, restoration to a condition which will enable him to resume his duties.

His devotion to the duties of his position has been satisfactory to us, and we can but express the hope that he may, ere long, be restored to his usual health.

Our present medical force, in addition to the Superintendent, consists of Dr. Marcello Hutchinson, who has satisfactorily occupied the place of second assistant physician for about seven years ; Dr. Charles A. Drew, who has been with us for three months ; and Dr. Alice Rogers, for two months.

For the details of the financial status of the hospital, and for its more immediate everyday interior life, we refer you to the reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent, herewith presented.

In conclusion, we commend the institution, with all its varied interests, to the protection of our Father in heaven, and to the fostering care and kind regards of the rulers of our own Commonwealth.

OAKES A. AMES,
GEORGE HOWLAND, JUN.,
WM. C. LOVERING,
SIMEON BORDEN,
LEBARON RUSSELL,
RUTH S. MURRAY,
GRACE S. BARTLETT,

Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Taunton Lunatic Hospital:

I herewith present the thirty-first annual report of the operations of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1884.

At the close of the last official year there were in the hospital 633 patients, — 297 men and 336 women. During the year now closed 283 were admitted : 149 men and 134 women ; making the total number of cases under treatment 916. Three persons were admitted twice, one person three times, and four persons, who were in the hospital at the beginning of the year were discharged and readmitted, which reduces the number of persons under treatment to 907. The daily average number of patients was 629.9, which was 14.4 greater than the year before ; 289 were discharged, — 85 as recovered, 23 much improved, 49 improved, 66 unimproved, 1 not insane, and 65 died. Two persons were discharged as recovered twice within the year. One was a case of recurrent mania and one of alcoholism. The number of persons discharged as recovered was therefore 83. The percentage of recoveries was higher than it had been for several years. It was 30 per cent. of the admissions. Most of the recoveries, as usual, were from acute mania and melancholia. The percentage of recoveries from acute mania, estimated on the number of admissions of that class, was 75. The percentage of recoveries, estimated on the whole number of cases of mania, including both acute and chronic, was 39.4. The percentage of recoveries from melancholia, including both acute and chronic, was 34.6. It appears from an examination of the record of recoveries during the past five years that 53 per cent. of the cases of acute mania admitted during that period have recovered, and 30 per cent. of the cases of mania, without reference to the duration, and 40 per cent. of the

cases of melancholia without reference to the duration. It appears also that 21.9 per cent. of those who were discharged recovered during that time, the past five years, recovered within three months from the beginning of the attack; 43 per cent. within six months; 70 per cent. within one year; 82 per cent. within two years; 94 per cent. within five years and 98.7 per cent. within ten years.

The death rate was lower than it has been for several years past, being 7.09 per cent. of the whole number of patients under treatment and 10.3 per cent. of the average number under treatment. More than one-third of the deaths was simply the termination of chronic cases of brain disease. In view of the advanced age of so large a number of the inmates it can hardly be expected, at least for some time to come, that the death rate will be lower than it has been the past year, and certainly not while the hospital continues to receive so many as it has of the aged and moribund inmates of the almshouses. The sanitary condition of the institution has been excellent as the diminished number of deaths and the total exemption from all zymotic diseases would indicate. As heretofore, employment has been regarded as an important agent in the treatment of the patients. Besides the usual number who have worked on the farm and in other places about the buildings and grounds, about thirty men have been employed in the brush shop, drawing brushes. This industry was commenced during the past year, and has proved very successful in being especially adapted to the capacity of a large number of the inmates. Most of the men like the work and prefer it to being on the wards. Many of the women, as usual, have been employed in the sewing room, and considerable knitting and sewing have been done on the wards under the care and direction of a special attendant. A list of articles manufactured in the sewing room and on the wards will be found in the appendix. Since the last report most of the improvements for which an appropriation was made by the legislature, have been completed. The six-inch water pipe, connected with the city water-works, has been continued round the buildings and four more hydrants set, making 11 hydrants in the complete circuit of the buildings. A four-inch iron pipe has been laid from one of the

hydrants connected with the steam pumps, to the vegetable garden, thus providing the means of irrigating the garden by simply the cost of pumping from Mill River. A new Knowles steam fire pump has been procured and set in place of one of the old pumps. It works very satisfactorily, lifting five and one-half gallons of water per stroke and under full pressure will easily throw an inch and a quarter stream over the domes of the buildings. The fire walls in the attic have been extended through the roof and the brick wall separating the central dome from the attic rooms in the front centre, has been built. All the exterior wood-work of the buildings has been painted and the walls of four of the wards. The piggery has been repaired and greatly improved. The walls from the sills to the bottom of the windows, which were greatly decayed, have been removed and rebuilt with bricks and all the pens rebuilt with the same material. The stone foundation for the ice house has been completed and the building put under contract to be finished on or before the 10th of December. The sum of \$3,600, which was appropriated by the last legislature for building a new street across the northerly line of the land recently purchased by the hospital for that purpose, has not been expended, as the city of Taunton has not yet decided to lay out the street, and it being doubtful whether it will decide to do so unless the hospital incurs the whole expense of its construction, including the bridge across Mill River, I would recommend that you ask of the legislature a further appropriation of \$2,500 to build the bridge, and insure the laying out and completion of the street. To any one familiar with the location of the hospital, it is hardly necessary to refer to the great benefit which would accrue to the institution, were the change of Danforth Street completed as contemplated. It would remove at once the present exposure of the women patients to the morbid gaze of the curious idlers who throng Danforth Street on Sundays, and at the same time would greatly improve the grounds in the rear of the hospital by opening a wide territory between the buildings and the street, which could be made highly ornamental and useful.

The exchange of land with the Old Colony Railroad Com-

pany, as authorized by the legislature of two years ago, has been completed and the deeds passed. About 182 feet of wall has been built at the southwest corner of the farm, beginning at the proposed new entrance, and 186 feet at the northwest corner, on the line between the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company and the hospital. About 1,450 feet remain to be built to complete the wall on the west side of the farm. To do this would cost about \$1,800, and I would recommend that you ask for an appropriation to cover the expense, that it may be completed within the next year. It is very desirable that it should be done soon, as that side of the farm is every year increasingly exposed to trespassers, who come in to steal the crops and run over the grounds.

New floors will need to be laid soon in three of the dining-rooms on the male side of the house, and in portions of two of the female wards. Also some of the veranda floors need repairing, the whole cost of which will be about \$800.

Every hospital for the insane should have one or more infirmaries, so constructed that patients suffering from contagious diseases can be isolated. This hospital has never had rooms suitable for such a purpose. Two very good rooms could be finished in the attics, at a very moderate expense compared with the results secured. When not used as infirmaries they could be occupied as dormitories, and without crowding would accommodate about thirty patients, which would increase the capacity of the hospital to that extent. The estimated cost of finishing both would be \$2,000. To cover the expense of these several improvements to the buildings and grounds, I recommend that you ask of the legislature an appropriation of \$7,100. The finances have improved somewhat during the past year, and the hospital now has a fair working surplus, which enables it to pay cash for most of its purchases; but this should not be lessened by expenditures for repairs and improvements, however necessary, which ought more properly to be made by the State.

The report of the Treasurer shows the total current expenses of the hospital, exclusive of the extraordinary expenses, to have been \$121,081.83. The average number

of patients has been 629.9. The apparent average weekly cost of each patient has therefore been \$3.70, which is higher by 27 cents than it was the year before. The difference is to be explained by the fact that the bills against the hospital, by reason of the increase in the surplus, have been paid more closely. The liabilities at the end of the current year were less than they were at the close of the year before, by \$8,025.34. The actual cost per week has probably been less, as the average number of patients has been greater, and the cost of most supplies has been less, than during the preceding year.

Acknowledgments, as heretofore, are due the editors of the "Daily Mercury," "The Old Colony Memorial," and the "Gospel Banner," for sending their papers to the hospital free of charge. To the Hon. Geo. Howland, Jr., for one year's subscription for the "Friends' Review," and to Mrs. Edward Shattuck, for several volumes of "Harper's Magazine," and "St. Nicholas." The usual number and variety of entertainments have been given to the patients, and most of them by members of our own household, to whom much credit is due, as it was all a labor of love, freely given, in addition to their usual duties. Friends from the city and elsewhere have also kindly contributed in the same direction to the happiness of the inmates and helped to enliven the monotony of hospital life, to whom many thanks are due. The Bristol County Agricultural Society, as in former years, extended to the residents of the hospital free admission to its grounds during its recent Fair.

Some changes have occurred in the medical staff, which may be mentioned in this report. Dr. Alice Rogers, a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Assistant Physician, and entered upon her duties August 9. Dr. Gage was obliged to give up his work June 18, on account of serious illness, and was granted leave of absence from the hospital for six months. The position of Apothecary was filled by Dr. J. E. Kenney from December to July of the present year, when he left to accept the appointment of Assistant Physician in the Government Hospital for the Insane, at Washington, D. C. Dr. C. A. Drew succeeded Dr. Kenney as Apothecary, and

in the absence of Dr. Gage, has performed some of the duties of Assistant Physician.

Miss Hersey, the senior female Supervisor, returned to her work in June, much improved in health after an absence of nearly a year. The labors of the officers remaining on duty have been more arduous by reason of the enforced absence of those mentioned and the crowded condition of the hospital.

Grateful acknowledgments are due to all associated with me for cordial and efficient service in the care of the patients, and in the general affairs of the institution. Thanking the Board for its cheerful and generous support, and the untiring interest it has manifested in all the affairs of the hospital, this report is

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. BROWN,
Superintendent.

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1884.

Live stock on the farm,	\$4,100 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	1,210 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	2,315 00
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	16,127 00
Other furniture in inmates' department,	7,762 99
Personal property of the State in the Superintendent's department,	10,041 92
Dry goods,	4,802 82
Provisions and groceries,	2,956 95
Drugs and medicine,	600 00
Fuel,	1,000 00
Library,	600 00
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	\$88,516 68

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1884, to the Trustees : —

ASSETS.

139 acres of land,	\$34,800 00
Hospital building,	275,000 00
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00
Laundry building,	8,000 00
Other buildings and wall,	7,000 00
	<hr/> \$332,800 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand as per inventory appended to the Trustees' report,	88,516 68
	<hr/> \$121,316 68

RECEIPTS.

Received from the State Treasurer,	\$20,182 28
from towns,	85,864 97
from individuals,	12,674 20
from sale of bonds,	4,905 00
from sales,	1,536 44
	<hr/> \$125,162 89

PAYMENTS.

Cash due the Treasurer Oct. 1, 1883,	\$28 50
1st. Salaries, wages and labor,	32,081 14
2d. Provisions and supplies, etc. : —	
Meats of all kinds,	\$9,915 53
Fish of all kinds,	2,602 82
Fruit and vegetables,	1,727 13
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$14,245 48
	<hr/> \$32,109 64

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$14,245 48	\$32,109 64
Flour and bread,	9,524 12	
Grain and meal for table,	312 15	
Grain and meal for stock,	2,215 54	
Tea, coffee and broma,	2,091 78	
Sugar and molasses,	4,593 92	
Milk, butter and cheese,	10,694 15	
Salt and other groceries,	6,934 09	
	<hr/>	50,611 23
3d. Clothing,		7,856 65
4th. Fuel and light,		11,642 34
5th. Medicines and medical supplies,		2,026 72
6th. Furniture, beds and bedding,		5,533 01
7th. Transportation,		464 20
8th. Ordinary construction and repairs,		5,517 67
9th. Extraordinary construction and repairs,		1,695 93
10th. Miscellaneous expenses,		5,320 37
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		\$122,777 76

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1884,	\$3,515 27
Miscellaneous bills due,	10,409 04
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	\$13,924 31

Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1884:—

From towns,	\$20,506 10
State,	5,904 16
individuals,	4,018 31
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1884,	2,385 13
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	\$32,813 70

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$125,162 89
Total payments,	122,777 76
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	\$2,385 13
Total liabilities,	\$13,924 31
Total debts due the institution,	32,813 70
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	\$18,889 39
Total expenditures,	\$122,777 76

Dividing this sum by 630, the average number of patients,

we have the annual cost of each patient,	\$194 89
And the average weekly cost of	\$3 75

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Deducting from the current expenditures,	\$122,777 76
The extraordinary construction and repairs,	1,695 93
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	\$121,081 83

Dividing \$121,081.83 by 630, the average number of patients, we have the annual cost of each patient, . . . \$192 19
 And the average weekly cost of \$3 70

JOHN KITTREDGE, *Treasurer.*

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, Oct. 17, 1884.

The undersigned have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

GEO. HOWLAND, JUN.
 WILLIAM C. LOVERING.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the legislature of 1881
and 1882, for purchase of land : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$10,000 00
Amount drawn previous to January 1, 1884,	9,490 65
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Amount not used,	\$509 35

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1884.

Of the appropriation made by the legislature of 1882
and 1883, for laying floors, water-pipe and hydrants, pur-
chase of new fire-hose, new heater and piping, new ice-
house : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$5,500 00
Amount drawn to date, viz., —	
For laying floors, etc.,	\$500 00
water-pipes and hydrants,	1,500 00
new fire-hose,	500 00
new water-heater and supply pipe,	2,000 00
purchase of land for ice-house,	300 00
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	4,800 00
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Balance of appropriation,	\$700 00

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1884.

Of the appropriation made by the legislature of 1883 and 1884:—

Amount of appropriation,	\$10,230 00
Amount drawn to date, viz.,—	
For painting outside woodwork,	\$1,688 29
extension of water-pipes,	1,300 00
further protection against fire,	1,257 75
new pump for distribution of water in case of fire,	730 00
	<hr/> 4,976 04
Balance of appropriation,	\$5,253 96

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1884.

LIST OF PERSONS

EMPLOYED AT THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, SEPT. 30, 1884.

Superintendent and Physician,	(per year)	\$2,500 00
First Assistant Physician,	"	1,500 00
Second Assistant Physician,	"	1,000 00
Female Physician,	"	600 00
Treasurer and Clerk,	"	1,200 00
Apothecary,	"	300 00
Supervisor (male),	"	500 00
Supervisor (female),	"	400 00
Engineer,	(per month)	83 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Assistant Supervisor (male),	"	28 00
Assistant Supervisor (female),	"	33 00
Baker,	"	40 00
Assistant Baker,	"	28 00
Coachman,	"	30 00
Gardener,	"	25 00
Night-watch (male),	"	30 00
Night-watch (female),	"	18 00
Fireman,	"	32 00
Fireman,	"	26 00
Upholsterer and Clerk,	"	40 00
Stable hand,	"	25 00
Stable hand,	"	14 00
Farm hand,	"	35 00
Farm hand,	"	26 00
Farm hand,	"	25 00
Farm hands (4),	"	20 00
Brush-maker,	"	27 00
Store-keeper,	"	30 00

Laborers (3),	per month, \$25 00
Laborer,	" 20 00
Attendants (male) (20),	(average price per month) 23 00
Attendants (female) (23),	" " " 16 00
House Attendant,	(per week) 3 50
House Attendant,	" 3 00
Seamstress,	" 5 00
Assistant Seamstresses (2),	(per month) 14 00
Assistant Seamstresses (2),	(per week) 3 00
Laundress,	" 5 00
Laundry girls (9),	(average price per week) 3 33
Housekeeper,	(per week) 5 00
Kitchen hand,	(per month) 28 00
Cooks (2),	(average price per week) 3 87
Kitchen girls (4),	" " " 3 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Space girls (3),	" " " 3 08

STATISTICAL TABLES.



TABLE NO. 1.
General Statistics of the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in the hospital Oct. 1, 1883, . . .	297	336	633
Admissions within the year,	149	134	283
Whole number of cases within the year, . .	446	470	916
Discharges within the year,	134	155	289
Viz.: as recovered,	44	41	85
much improved,	9	14	23
improved,	19	30	49
unimproved,	29	37	66
not insane,	1	-	1
Deaths,	32	33	65
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1884, . . .	312	315	627
Viz.: Supported as State patients, . . .	64	40	104
town patients,	217	237	454
private patients,	31	38	69
Number of different persons within the year,	443	464	907
admitted,	148	130	278
recovered,	44	39	83
Daily average number of patients, . . .	300.0	329.9	629.9

TABLE NO. 2.
Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES (Including Deaths).			DAILY AVERAGE OF PERSONS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1883.									
October,	17	14	31	14	15	29	302.6	340.4	643.0
November,	8	3	11	17	13	30	299.8	333.0	632.8
December,	16	12	28	15	10	25	289.4	325.1	614.5
1884.									
January,	12	11	23	10	7	17	292.3	328.0	620.3
February,	7	7	14	6	10	16	292.5	330.6	623.1
March,	13	8	21	7	12	19	295.5	324.3	619.8
April,	11	15	26	11	8	19	298.6	323.7	622.3
May,	8	8	16	11	12	23	298.9	328.8	627.7
June,	16	15	31	9	15	24	301.9	326.3	628.2
July,	16	23	39	11	11	22	305.9	333.9	639.8
August,	14	12	26	10	11	21	310.4	335.7	645.1
September,	11	6	17	13	31	44	312.7	328.6	641.3
Total cases,	149	134	283	134	155	289	300.0	329.9	629.9
Total persons,	148	130	278	134	152	286	-	-	-

TABLE No. 3.

Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First,	122	111	233	—	—	—
Second,	17	11	28	8	5	13
Third,	3	7	10	4	8	12
Fourth,	2	3	5	4	6	10
Fifth,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Sixth,	1	2	3	4	9	13
Seventh,	1	—	1	6	—	6
Tenth,	1	—	1	6	—	6
Sixteenth,	1	—	1	14	—	14
Total of cases,	149	134	283	46	28	74
Total of persons,	148	130	278	16	16	32

TABLE No. 4.

Ages of Persons Admitted for the First Time.

AGES.	AT FIRST ATTACK OF INSANITY.			WHEN ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fifteen years and less,	6	5	11	—	1	1
From 15 to 20 years,	6	6	12	3	7	10
20 to 25 years,	13	8	21	21	9	30
25 to 30 years,	18	13	31	19	15	34
30 to 35 years,	13	14	27	16	12	28
35 to 40 years,	12	11	23	17	16	33
40 to 50 years,	22	23	45	27	22	49
50 to 60 years,	10	8	18	9	11	20
60 to 70 years,	3	8	11	5	10	15
70 to 80 years,	3	4	7	3	4	7
Over 80 years,	1	4	5	1	4	5
Unknown,	15	7	22	1	—	1
Totals,	122	111	233	122	111	233

TABLE No. 5.
Parentage of Persons Admitted.

PLACES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTALS.	
	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
Maine,	2	2	5	5	7	7
New Hampshire,	2	2	1	1	3	3
Vermont,	2	2	—	—	2	2
Massachusetts,	65	65	37	37	102	102
Connecticut,	1	1	1	2	3	3
Rhode Island,	4	4	3	3	7	7
Dominion of Canada	12	12	12	12	24	24
New York,	3	3	3	3	6	6
Pennsylvania,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Virginia,	1	1	1	1	2	2
Kansas,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Ireland,	27	27	47	47	74	74
England,	12	12	12	12	24	24
Scotland,	3	3	1	1	4	4
Germany,	3	3	1	1	4	4
Poland,	1	1	3	3	4	4
Switzerland,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Bohemia,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Western Islands,	3	3	2	2	5	5
Newfoundland,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Sweden,	1	1	—	—	1	1
District of Columbia,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Unknown,	3	3	2	2	5	5
Totals,	149	149	134	134	283	283

TABLE No. 6.

Residence of Persons Admitted.

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
County: Bristol,	71	64	135
Plymouth,	17	10	27
Barnstable,	4	1	5
Suffolk,	38	43	81
Norfolk,	15	13	28
Dukes,	1	1	2
Nantucket,	2	1	3
Middlesex,	1	1	2
Totals,	149	134	283
Cities or large towns,	106	107	213
Country districts,	43	27	70

TABLE No. 7.

Civil Condition of Persons Admitted.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First,	66	43	109	49	45	94	6	23	29	1	-	1
Second,	10	4	14	7	6	13	-	1	1	-	-	-
Third,	2	1	3	1	2	3	-	4	4	-	-	-
Fourth,	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
Fifth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Sixth,	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seventh,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenth,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sixteenth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Totals,	81	49	130	58	57	115	9	28	37	1	-	1

TABLE No. 8.

Occupations of Persons Admitted.

OCCUPATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Laborer,	39	—	39
Mill operative,	10	10	20
No occupation,	18	10	28
Housewife,	—	76	76
Domestic,	—	27	27
Seamstress,	—	3	3
Music teacher,	—	1	1
Milliner,	—	1	1
Nurse,	—	1	1
Bookbinder,	—	1	1
Compositor,	—	1	1
Teacher,	—	1	1
Stone cutter,	2	—	2
Farmer,	9	—	9
Innholder,	1	—	1
Clerk,	9	—	9
Shepherd,	1	—	1
Jeweller,	5	1	6
Junk dealer,	1	—	1
Machinist,	2	—	2
Bottler,	1	—	1
Cabinet maker,	1	—	1
Tack maker,	1	—	1
Brittania worker,	3	1	4
Fisherman,	3	—	3
Shoemaker,	8	—	8
Blacksmith,	2	—	2
Gardener,	1	—	1
Boiler maker,	1	—	1
Hostler,	2	—	2
Saloon keeper,	1	—	1
Mariner,	8	—	8
Physician,	1	—	1
Wheelwright,	1	—	1
Lithographer,	1	—	1
Carriage trimmer,	1	—	1
Painter,	3	—	3
Butcher,	2	—	2
Cigar maker,	1	—	1
Cutler,	1	—	1
Carpenter,	3	—	3
Stone mason,	2	—	2
Trader,	2	—	2
Stevedore,	1	—	1
Currier,	1	—	1
Totals,	149	134	283

TABLE No. 9.

Reported Duration of Insanity before Last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	4	2	6	—	—	—	4	2	6
Under 1 month,	20	22	42	3	3	6	23	25	48
From 1 to 3 months,	16	12	28	1	4	5	17	16	33
3 to 6 months,	14	18	32	2	1	3	16	19	35
6 to 12 months,	8	10	18	4	4	8	12	14	26
1 to 2 years,	15	8	23	—	—	—	15	8	23
2 to 5 years,	15	19	34	5	2	7	20	21	41
5 to 10 years,	7	5	12	3	2	5	10	7	17
10 to 20 years,	3	4	7	4	1	5	7	5	12
Over 20 years,	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	5
Unknown,	19	10	29	4	4	8	23	14	37
Total of cases,	122	111	233	27	23	50	149	134	283
Total of persons,	—	—	—	—	—	—	148	130	278

TABLE No. 10.

Form of Disease in Cases Admitted.

FORM OF DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	22	35	57
chronic,	47	33	80
Melancholia, acute,	16	13	29
chronic,	8	15	23
Dementia, acute,	2	1	3
chronic,	15	7	22
Paresis,	13	2	15
Organic brain disease,	1	2	3
Epileptic,	9	6	15
Congenital imbecility,	1	—	1
Senile insanity,	6	12	18
Paralytic insanity,	1	1	2
Puerperal insanity,	—	3	3
Recurrent insanity,	1	1	2
Alcoholism,	5	2	7
Opium habit,	1	1	2
Not insane,	1	—	1
Total of cases,	149	134	283
Total of persons,	148	130	278

TABLE No. 11.

Probable Causes of Insanity in Cases Admitted.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Physical.— Intemperance,	35	4	39
Sunstroke,	3	1	4
Injury to spine,	1	—	1
to head,	3	2	5
Masturbation,	21	—	21
Syphilis,	1	1	2
Overwork,	8	8	16
Senility,	6	14	20
Opium habit,	1	3	4
Excesses,	5	—	5
Congenital,	3	4	7
Epilepsy,	7	3	10
Typhoid fever,	1	—	1
Paralysis,	1	1	2
Chorea,	1	—	1
Apoplexy,	—	2	2
Overstudy,	—	3	3
Uterine disease,	—	1	1
Ill-health,	—	7	7
Puerperal,	—	4	4
Menopause,	—	8	8
Hysteria,	—	3	3
Moral.— Religious excitement,	—	2	2
Domestic affliction,	—	7	7
Disappointment,	1	1	2
Loss of relative,	1	1	2
Predisposing.— Previous attacks,	14	17	31
Hereditary predisposition,	13	8	21
Unknown,	23	29	52
Totals,	149	134	283

TABLE No. 12.

Relation to Hospitals of Persons Admitted.

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First admission to any hospital for insane, . . .	115	105	220
Former inmates of this hospital, . . .	26	21	47
of Danvers, . . .	2	3	5
of Worcester, . . .	1	—	1
of Butler Hospital, R. I., . . .	1	1	2
of McLean Asylum, . . .	1	1	2
of Mt. Hope, Md., . . .	1	—	1
of Halifax, N. S., . . .	1	—	1
of this, Worcester and Northamp- ton, . . .	1	—	1
of this, Worcester and Danvers, . . .	—	1	1
of this and Washington, D. C., . . .	—	1	1
of Flatbush, N. Y., . . .	—	1	1
Totals, . . .	149	134	283

TABLE No. 13.

How Supported.

SUPPORTED AS	PATIENTS ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
State patients, . . .	58	57	115
Town patients, . . .	81	62	143
Private patients, . . .	10	15	25
Totals, . . .	149	134	283

TABLE No. 14.
Discharges, Classified by Admission and Result.

ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, .	36	31	67	7	12	19	14	22	36	27	35	62	27	27	54	111	127	238
Second, .	5	3	8	2	1	3	3	4	7	2	—	2	2	2	6	14	12	26
Third, .	—	4	4	—	1	1	2	3	5	—	2	2	1	1	2	3	11	14
Fourth, .	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	3	6
Sixth, .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Seventh, .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	2
Fifteenth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Not insane, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total of cases, .	45	41	86	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	32	33	65	134	155	289
Total of persons, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	134	152	286

TABLE NO. 15.

Cases Discharged Recovered. — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	14	16	30	8	3	11	2	—	2
From 1 to 3 months,	12	8	20	20	12	32	11	6	17
3 to 6 months,	4	5	9	11	11	22	9	8	17
6 to 12 months,	2	2	4	4	10	14	9	12	21
1 to 2 years,	—	4	4	1	2	3	1	4	5
2 to 5 years,	1	—	1	—	3	3	1	4	5
5 to 10 years,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2
10 to 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	11	5	16	—	—	—	11	5	16
Total of cases,	44	41	85	44	41	85	44	41	85
Total of persons,	44	39	83	44	39	83	44	39	83
Average of known cases (in months),	3.69	6.54	5.16	2.86	8.78	5.91	6.55	15.3	11.0

TABLE NO. 16.

Cases Resulting in Death. — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	1	2	3	2	2	4	—	—	—
From 1 to 3 months,	3	2	5	3	3	6	—	1	1
3 to 6 months,	1	4	5	5	2	7	2	—	2
6 to 12 months,	3	3	6	6	7	13	3	2	5
1 to 2 years,	3	4	7	6	6	12	3	7	10
2 to 5 years,	10	3	13	3	6	9	7	4	11
5 to 10 years,	2	3	5	5	5	10	6	7	13
10 to 20 years,	1	2	3	—	2	2	1	2	3
Over 20 years,	—	3	3	2	—	2	2	3	5
Unknown,	8	7	15	—	—	—	8	7	15
Total of cases,	32	33	65	32	33	65	32	33	65
Average of known cases (in months),	33.0	67.7	51.1	49.2	38.0	43.4	82.2	105.8	94.5

TABLE No. 17.

Cases Discharged by Recovery or Death.—Form of Insanity.

FORM OF INSANITY.	RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Mania, acute,	21	22	43	—	1	1
chronic,	7	4	11	7	8	15
Melancholia, acute,	8	8	16	2	—	2
chronic,	—	2	2	3	9	12
Dementia, acute,	1	—	1	—	—	—
chronic,	—	1	1	5	1	6
Epilepsy.	—	—	—	4	5	9
Paresis,	—	—	—	6	—	6
Organic brain disease,	—	—	—	—	7	7
Senile insanity,	—	—	—	5	2	7
Puerperal mania,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Recurrent insanity,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Alcoholism,	5	2	7	—	—	—
Opium habit,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Total of cases,	44	41	85	32	33	65
Total of persons,	44	39	83	—	—	—

TABLE No. 18.

Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania, acute,	1	2	3
chronic,	5	5	10
Melancholia, chronic,	—	3	3
Phthisis,	3	4	7
Apoplexy,	3	4	7
Senile insanity,	3	—	3
Old age,	4	2	6
Strangulation,	3	1	4
Paresis,	5	—	5
Epilepsy,	5	4	9
Strangulation by food,	—	1	1
Organic brain disease,	—	4	4
Disease of liver,	—	1	1
Brain disease,	—	1	1
Cardiac disease,	—	1	1
Totals,	32	33	65

TABLE NO. 19.
Deaths, Classified by Results of Previous Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.		Total.	Males.		Total.	Males.		Total.	Males.		Total.	Males.		Total.
	Females.			Females.			Females.			Females.			Females.		
First, . . .	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	4	5	1	1	2	6	6	12
Second, . . .	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	3	2	5
Third, . . .	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Fourth, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fifth, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sixth, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals, . . .	9	3	12	2	-	2	2	5	7	1	1	2	14	9	23

TABLE No. 21.

Deaths, Classified by Duration of Insanity and Treatment.

PERIOD.	DURATION OF INSANITY.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 1 month, . . .	-	-	-	2	2	4
From 1 to 3 months, . . .	-	1	1	4	4	8
3 to 6 months, . . .	2	-	2	7	-	7
6 to 12 months, . . .	2	1	3	2	8	10
1 to 2 years, . . .	4	8	12	6	6	12
2 to 5 years, . . .	8	4	12	4	4	8
5 to 10 years, . . .	3	6	9	4	6	10
10 to 20 years, . . .	3	3	6	1	1	2
Over 20 years,	2	3	5	2	2	4
Unknown,	8	7	15	-	-	-
Total of cases, . . .	32	33	65	32	33	65
Average of known cases (in months),	81.4	105.8	94.1	61.4	68.7	65.2

TABLE No. 22.

Ages of those who Died.

AGES.	AT TIME OF FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fifteen years and less, . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
From 15 to 20 years, . .	1	—	1	—	1	1
20 to 25 years, . .	2	—	2	1	—	1
25 to 30 years, . .	2	2	4	1	—	1
30 to 35 years, . .	5	—	5	4	2	6
35 to 40 years, . .	5	3	8	5	2	7
40 to 50 years, . .	4	6	10	7	7	14
50 to 60 years, . .	3	7	10	4	10	14
60 to 70 years, . .	2	4	6	2	3	5
70 to 80 years, . .	5	3	8	7	6	13
Over 80 years, . .	—	—	—	1	2	3
Unknown,	3	5	8	—	—	—
Totals,	32	33	65	32	33	65

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TABLE No. 24.
Cases Previously Recovered in this Hospital and Readmitted.

YEARS ENDING	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1884.												REMAINING, Sept. 30, 1884.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.				DIED.				
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.		
1854.	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1855.	5	2	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1856.	2	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1857.	4	2	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1858.	5	5	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1859.	9	8	14	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1860.	8	11	19	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1861.	5	7	12	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1862.	6	7	13	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1863.	7	10	17	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1864.	6	4	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
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ARTICLES MADE IN SEWING-ROOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1884.

184 wrappers.	1,183 bath towels.
460 dresses.	519 roller towels.
326 pairs drawers.	113 curtains.
554 chemises.	253 pairs suspenders.
316 skirts.	65 hats trimmed.
413 shirts.	30 holders.
100 night-dresses.	139 pairs mittens.
140 aprons.	1 lambrequin.
959 sheets.	4 carpets.
49 double sheets.	76 rugs hemmed.
114 straw ticks.	28 clothes bags.
224 mattress ticks.	5 camisoles.
111 pillow ticks.	12 camisoles repaired.
1,870 pillow slips.	4 settee cushions.
95 bed spreads,	295 pairs hose knit.
34 table spreads.	10 covers.
118 stand spreads.	39 pairs wristers.
80 napkins.	12 button-holes.

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When appointed.	Service ended.	From what cause.
* Marcus Morton, . .	Taunton, .	1853,	1854,	Resigned.
* William Sutton, . .	Danvers, .	1853,	1856,	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook, .	Boston, .	1853,	1857,	Term expired.
* George R. Russell,	Roxbury, .	1853,	1858,	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker, .	Taunton, .	1853,	1861,	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery, .	Taunton, .	1854,	1855,	Term expired.
George Howland, Jr., .	New Bedford,	1855,	—	Still in office.
* Menzies R. Randall, .	Rehoboth, .	1856,	1862,	Term expired.
* James W. Sever, . .	Boston, .	1857,	1858,	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook, .	Boston, .	1858,	1873,	Term expired.
John M. Kinney, . .	Wareham, .	1858,	1864,	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood, .	Taunton, .	1861,	1877,	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames, . .	No. Easton, .	1862,	1877,	Died in office.
Le Baron Russell, . .	Boston, .	1864,	—	Still in office.
Simeon Borden, . .	Fall River, .	1873,	—	Still in office.
William C. Lovering, .	Taunton, .	1877,	—	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker, .	Taunton, .	1878,	1883,	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames, . .	No. Easton, .	1883,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, .	New Bedford,	1884,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett, .	Taunton, .	1884,	—	Still in office.

* Deceased.

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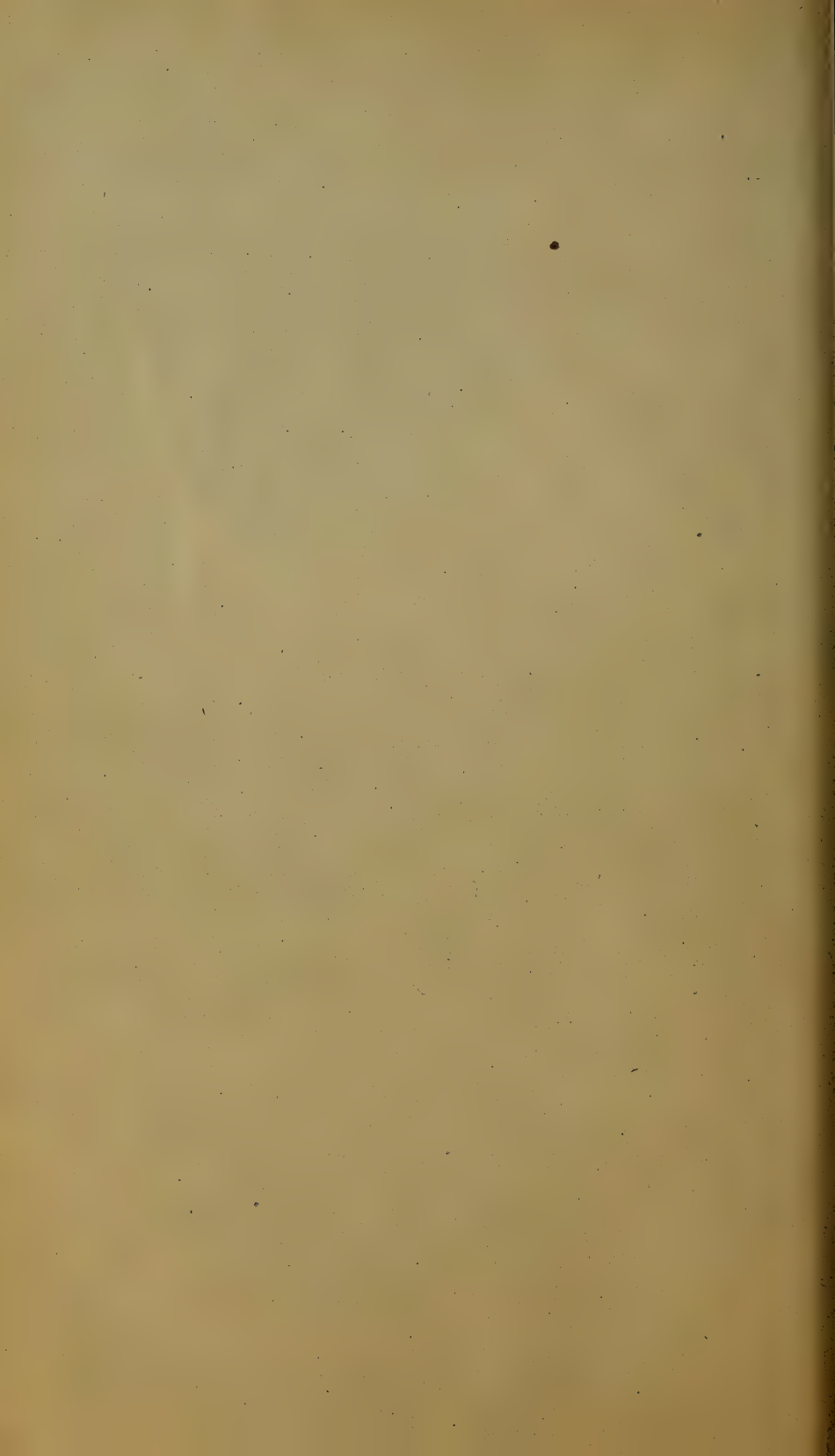
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TRUSTEES.

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR.,	NEW BEDFORD.
WILLIAM C. LOVERING,	TAUNTON.
SIMEON BORDEN,	FALL RIVER.
LEBARON RUSSELL,	BOSTON.
RUTH S. MURRAY,	NEW BEDFORD.
GRACE S. BARTLETT,	TAUNTON.
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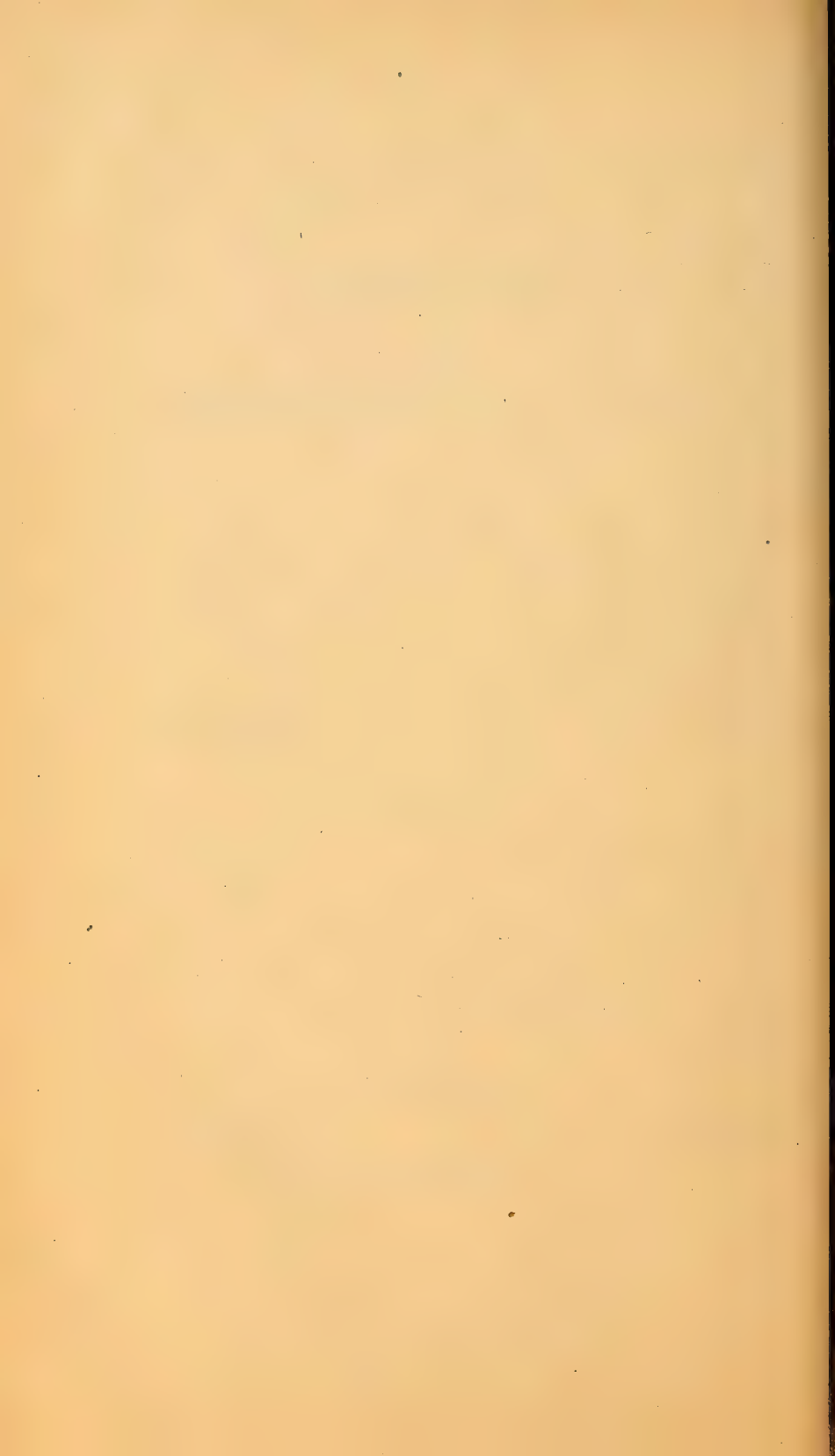
RESIDENT OFFICERS.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D.,	<i>Superintendent.</i>
MARCELLO HUTCHINSON, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
OWEN COPP, M.D.,	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
CHARLES A DREW, M.D.,	.	.	.	.	.	{ <i>Apothecary and</i> <i>Assistant Physician.</i>
Dr. ALICE ROGERS	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
JOHN KITTREDGE,	<i>Clerk.</i>
RUFUS D. GODDING,	<i>Engineer.</i>

TREASURER.

JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at Hospital.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

In accordance with the requirements of law, the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital present their Thirty-second Annual Report.

While they have nothing very particular to communicate, they can say, in general terms, that the daily operations of the hospital have moved on in their usual quiet way, with perhaps as little friction as could be expected in so large a household. We have had under treatment during the year 933 patients. The year opened Oct. 1, 1884, with 627 patients. We have received during the year 306 patients, and close with 656. There have been discharged as recovered, 60; much improved, 28; improved, 72; unimproved, 28; died, 65; 277 in all.

Thus it will be seen that while the number under treatment has been 17 greater than for the preceding year, the number of discharges has been 12 less; the number of deaths has been precisely the same; the number remaining at the close of the year is 29 greater than at the opening, Oct. 1, 1884.

The admissions have been at the rate of almost exactly one for every secular day through the year.

Thus as the years roll on and the number of chronic cases accumulates in our wards, filling them to repletion, leaving but little room for the admission of new cases, the question naturally arises as to what disposition shall be made of the constant and unceasing increase of the insane within our borders.

There is now within the walls of the several State hospitals an excess of patients beyond their capacity to properly ac-

commodate, a number nearly sufficient to fill another hospital almost as large as this, and still they come.

We do not advocate any further enlargement of the present structures, and therefore leave it for the proper authorities to seek some desirable and available method to meet the demand for increased accommodation.

Dr. William H. Gage, who had filled the position of first assistant physician in this hospital for about sixteen years, and whom we reported last year as having withdrawn, temporarily at least, from active service on account of failing health, and who, we hoped, might have been restored to us, died on the 21st of April last.

In the death of Dr. Gage the hospital lost a long tried and faithful officer; one who was much in love with his work; kind and affectionate with the aged and infirm women under his care; an excellent and untiring nurse with the sick and suffering, and conscientious in the discharge of every duty.

For a period of about six months during the interregnum between the retirement of Dr. Godding and the assumption by Dr. Brown of the superintendency of the hospital, Dr. Gage was made acting superintendent, during which time he conducted the various affairs of the hospital to a good degree of satisfaction.

Dr. Hutchinson, who has been second assistant physician for more than seven years, has been appointed to the place made vacant by the death of Dr. Gage. Dr. Owen Copp, a graduate of Harvard Medical School, has been appointed second assistant physician, entering upon his duties in April last.

These, with Dr. Drew and Dr. Alice Rogers, reported last year, constitute, with our worthy superintendent, Dr. Brown, the medical force of the hospital. The assistants are severally doing good service, with much satisfaction to the superintendent and trustees.

In the course of the year we have laid several new floors for which the appropriation was made by the last legislature; we have also built the ice-house on the lot previously bought for that purpose. The house was filled with ice during the cold weather, and from it we have obtained our supply for drinking and culinary purposes the past season. We have

also kept up the required lesser repairs all over the house in the carpentry, masonry and painting, endeavoring always to keep the interior and exterior of the hospital in as perfect a condition as practicable; deeming it wiser to keep every part in good order, than to allow it to deteriorate and thus require a large outlay to restore it, besides making it more attractive and agreeable to our inmates.

The construction of the new road on the north line of the hospital premises, for which the legislature at its last session made a liberal appropriation, is in a state of forwardness; the stone abutments for the iron bridge over Mill River, and the wing walls for the support of the road, are very nearly finished. It is expected that the bridge will be in place before the end of the present month, and the road completed by the first of December. When this road shall be opened for travel and the present one discontinued and incorporated into our grounds, a long coveted desire will be gratified, and the cause of much annoyance and discomfort to our patients removed.

Arrangements are already made for the transfer, during the approaching winter, of the heavy stone wall from our former northern boundary to the south line of the new road.

The report of the Superintendent accompanies this, to which reference can be made for many subjects of interest.

The report of the Treasurer, which will also accompany this, will give a clear statement of the financial status of the hospital.

Invoking for our institution and its many inmates, the continued blessing of our Heavenly Father, your paternal regard, and the kind consideration of the legislature, we conclude.

GEO. HOWLAND, JUN.,
WM. C. LOVERING,
SIMEON BORDEN,
LE BARON RUSSELL,
RUTH S. MURRAY,
GRACE S. BARTLETT,
OAKES A. AMES,

Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital:

In compliance with the by-laws of your board, I respectfully present to you the thirty-second annual report of the operations of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1885.

General Statistics of the Year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1884,	312	315	627
Admissions within the year,	150	156	306
Whole number of cases within the year, . .	462	471	933
Discharges within the year,	143	134	277
Viz.: as recovered,	36	24	60
as much improved,	10	18	28
as improved,	36	36	72
as unimproved,	30	22	52
Deaths,	31	34	65
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1885, . . .	319	337	656
Daily average number of patients, . . .	325.1	334.2	659.3

There were at the beginning of the year 627 patients in the hospital; 306 were admitted during the year; making the whole number of cases under treatment, 933. Six persons were each admitted twice and four who were in the hospital at the beginning of the year were discharged and readmitted, making ten persons who represent twenty committals, which reduces the number of persons under treatment to 923. The highest number of patients at any one time was 688, the lowest number 619. The daily average was 659.3, which is above one hundred more than the full capacity of the hospital. It is perhaps unnecessary for me at this time to state

to you who visit the hospital weekly and go through its wards, the evils and discomforts which arise from so greatly overcrowding it, as they are so apparent; but yet I think it is impossible for one not living in the institution and having the care of the patients to fully appreciate all the embarrassments and difficulties which come from it. One hundred more patients than the capacity of the hospital, means that there are one hundred more than there is sleeping room and breathing room for. It means that the health of all is impaired by it and that the chances of recovery of many, who would be curable under more favorable circumstances is lessened by it, not to mention the increased friction and the greater liability to accidents therefrom, demanding the use of more restraint and seclusion than would otherwise be necessary.

ADMISSIONS.

Of those admitted during the year, 244 were first admissions and had not been under treatment in any other hospital, 45 were second admissions, 11 third admissions, 2 fourth admissions, 1 the sixth, 1 the seventh, and 2 have been admitted eight times.

By reference to Table 9, it will be seen that 113 of those admitted had been insane before admission less than three months, 32 from three to six months, 21 from six to twelve months, 96 above a year, and that the duration of the insanity of 44 was unknown. This table is perhaps more unreliable than some of the others from the fact that most of the data from which it is computed were obtained from the committal papers as filled out by the friends or relatives of the patient. It is quite common for the friends to date the beginning of the insanity from the time the patient began to show marked deviation from his usual condition, or the commission of some violent or extravagant act which rendered his removal to the hospital necessary, whereas in most cases the real beginning of the disease dates back to a time considerably anterior to that. The error is corrected in some cases by questioning the friends at the time of committal or afterwards, and in others the duration is determined with more accuracy by the condition of the patient on entering the

hospital, especially when the insanity arises from organic disease. But making all necessary allowance for the inaccuracy of the table, it is evident that nearly fifty per cent. of all admitted were incurable at the time of their admission by reason of the chronicity of their disease excluding all other reasons for their incurability. No doubt a part of this number would have recovered had they been placed under hospital treatment earlier in the disease, but is impossible to tell what percentage, and it is equally true that the result would have been the same in many of the cases. Yet I think it cannot be doubted that earlier admissions to the hospital, would increase the percentage of recoveries.

By reference to Table 10 it will be seen that the form of insanity of those admitted did not differ much from preceding years. 173 were classified under the head of mania, acute and chronic, and 60 as melancholia, acute and chronic. There were 10 admissions of paretics, a less number than usual in recent years. Twelve were cases of alcoholism, only two of whom were committed under the recent law for the commitment of such to the lunatic hospitals for treatment. Thirteen cases of senile insanity were admitted. Several of them were aged persons who were removed to the hospital from one of the city almshouses. They were all feeble and some of them not cleanly in their habits, but I was unable to see any good reason why they were not proper subjects for treatment in a well-conducted almshouse. They were mildly insane, and all that was required to make their last days comfortable was kind care and nursing. They have all since passed to the other shore, and it is to be hoped beyond the need of help from a charity so niggardly as to begrudge them the expense of the little care and nursing required to make them comfortable at home, or at the almshouse near their kindred.

DISCHARGES.

Of the 212 patients discharged during the year, 155 were removed by their friends, 12 were transferred to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, 15 were removed by overseers of the poor to town or city almshouses, 26 were discharged to the Superintendent of In-Door Poor, most of whom were

removed out of the State, 4 were discharged by order of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, to be boarded in families under the recent law, authorizing it to place at board in suitable families insane persons of the chronic and quiet class. One of them was returned to the hospital after two weeks trial, but the others, I am informed, are doing well and are like to remain. It seems at this time more difficult to find patients suitable to be placed at board than families who are willing to take them. From the experiment, so far, it appears to be evident that a limited number of the insane can be successfully boarded in families, but I do not think the number in the immediate future will be sufficiently large to greatly relieve the present crowded condition of the hospitals.

RECOVERIES.

The percentage of recoveries was lower than that of the year before, but not below the average of preceding years. It was 19.8 per cent. of the admissions. Considering the unpromising character of the admissions, and the crowded condition of the hospital, which must have produced an unfavorable influence on many of the acute cases, the number of recoveries was as large as could reasonably have been expected: 24 recovered from mania in its acute form, 11 from chronic mania, 8 from acute melancholia, and 2 from chronic melancholia. Four of the recoveries were from recurrent mania and cannot be expected to be permanent; and the same will be true of the nine recoveries from alcoholism. Thirty-three of those recovered, more than one-half, are tabulated as having been insane less than three months before admission to the hospital, and 43, which is more than two-thirds of the whole number, as having been insane less than six months before admission.

TRIAL VISITS.

One hundred and twelve patients were discharged on trial for sixty days or less, 19 of whom were returned before the expiration of the trial; the others having proved their ability to live out of the hospital, at least beyond the sixty days, were discharged at the end of their probation. I

think favorably of this method of discharge in many cases, especially when there is any uncertainty as to the patient's ability to sustain himself in the community, or with his family, as in case of failure he can be returned without the trouble and expense of a new committal. It also enables some of the incurable and chronic class, who must make the institution their permanent home, to break the monotony of hospital life by a visit among friends, who would not get that relief if it was necessary for them to be discharged and incur the expense of a recommittal at the end of the visit, or when it became necessary to return.

RATE OF MORTALITY.

The number of deaths was 65, the same number as the year before, but the percentage was lower, as the number of patients under treatment was greater. The percentage computed on the whole number under treatment was 6.96; computed on the average number in the hospital it was 9.86. During the latter part of the summer and early autumn there was a great tendency to intestinal diseases — diarrhoea and dysentery. I have been informed that a like tendency to those diseases has existed in the community generally, and especially in the city of Taunton.

I am not aware of any fault in the sanitary condition of the hospital, unless it be from miasma arising from Mill River Pond, the water of which has been low, exposing the banks for a longer period than usual during the past summer and autumn.

EMPLOYMENT.

The average number of men employed in all departments during the warm season has been about 200, or about 60 per cent. of the whole number in the hospital. The average number of women employed has been about 100, or 30 per cent. of the whole. A large number of men have worked on the farm and at road building, the construction of the new street in the rear of the hospital having furnished employment to many. All the labor done on the farm and grounds has been legitimate work and of some value. No dement or imbecile has been

compelled to wheel an empty wheelbarrow and had it dignified by the name of labor to swell the list of the employed. The average number employed in the brush shop is about 25, but more than that number in the cold season when there is less opportunity for out-door work. No profit has accrued to the hospital from this industry, the receipts having paid the wages of the man who has charge of the work, and something towards the expense of the plant or outfit; but in this we are not disappointed, as no pecuniary profit was expected when the enterprise was begun. The patients like the work, and as a means of moral treatment it must be regarded as successful and highly satisfactory. A list of the articles made in the sewing-room and on the wards by the women patients may be found in the appendix to this report.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The floors have been renewed on two of the wards and such general repairs made to other parts of the building as were necessary to prevent its deterioration. The hospital building as a whole has never been in better condition than it is at the present time, but constant repairs are necessary to keep it from retrograding, and we should not be satisfied without making some improvements each year to render it more pleasant and attractive to the inmates and better adapted to its purpose. A ventilator has been placed on the roof of each of the two front wings and the conducting air flues in the attics have been enlarged and lined with mortar to render them less combustible. Some improvements have been made to the grounds of the hospital by constructing new walks through the grove and grading the rear avenue to the proposed new entrance. As we have time and the means at hand it is contemplated to continue these improvements. So soon as the wall is completed on the line of the Old Colony Railroad, a driveway and walk should be built round the farm, beginning at the lower end of the old avenue and following the line of the wall round to the new entrance at Hodges Avenue. Such a driveway and walk would be a pleasant feature of the place and greatly increase the means for the exercise of the patients

within the hospital grounds, which would be a desirable thing to accomplish.

The city council of Taunton having ordered the new street in the rear of the hospital to be laid out in accordance with the petition for the same, the building of the street was begun the second week in August and the work has been prosecuted as rapidly as was consistent with economical construction. The abutments for the new bridge are completed and the iron bridge will be in place, unless some unforeseen accident should happen, by the last week in October. It is expected the street will be completed and open for travel by the first of December, when the old street will be discontinued. The wall will then be removed to the line of the new street and the grounds finished as contemplated when the enterprise was begun. When completed it will be recognized as one of the greatest improvements which has been made to the hospital. Besides removing a nuisance which has existed from the opening of the institution to the present time, it will greatly add to the beauty of the grounds and give the buildings a pleasant and attractive approach from the rear.

FURTHER PROVISION FOR THE CHRONIC INSANE.

There are in the several State hospitals at the present time above three hundred more patients than these institutions were built to accommodate, and the yearly increase of insane persons in the Commonwealth, according to the most reliable estimate, is fully three hundred. Hence it is clear that in one year from now, there will be nearly, if not quite, six hundred more patients in all the hospitals than can be properly accommodated, if no measures are taken to relieve them. If the city of Boston, which has at the present time above six hundred patients in the several State hospitals, should decide to take care of its own insane, and should remove three hundred from the hospitals during the next year, and the building at Westboro' should be opened for two hundred, and one hundred should be placed at board in private families, the hospitals would still be full at the end of the year, with the increase of the next year to be provided for. Such being the present outlook, it is to be hoped the Legislature

at its next session will decide upon some plan to make provision for the increasing number of insane, and prevent the future crowding of the hospitals. The subject was considered by the committee on charitable institutions of the last legislature, and we were asked to prepare plans for enlarging the capacity of the Taunton Hospital. The request was complied with, although the measure was not urged by us; but the matter came up so late in the session, that no definite action was taken respecting it. It seems probable that the State will decide upon one of two plans for accomplishing the result. Either to build a new asylum for the chronic insane, to be under an entirely separate management, at some central place where a suitable site and sufficient land can be secured; or to enlarge the present hospitals by erecting detached buildings in connection with them. The former plan would produce better results, and would not necessarily be but little, if any, more expensive. If it were decided to build a new asylum, it could be built in sections or in separate buildings, if the segregate plan were adopted, which would be preferable, and enlarged from time to time as more room was needed. The only reason for enlarging the hospitals in preference to building a new asylum would be a possible saving in cost of construction and administration; but if the detached buildings were erected, as they should be, so far from the hospitals as to prevent the chronic and demented class who would be selected to occupy them, from coming under the daily observation of the more intelligent and curable cases, the cost of construction would be but little less, as it would necessitate structures with nearly all the departments of a complete hospital. Each would require a centre building for the accommodation of such assistant physicians, non-medical officers, and employees as would be required for the daily routine work of the establishment, and a boiler house and kitchen. The laundry and bakery could be dispensed with, if the work of these departments could be done at the main building. The salary of the superintendent would be about all that could be saved in the cost of administration, and that would be a small item if divided among all the hospitals, as would happen after all were enlarged. It would be

manifestly unwise to adopt any plan because it promises to save a doubtful sum to the State treasury, which would in the least impair the usefulness of the hospitals as curative institutions, as most of the acute cases of the dependent class will for years to come continue to be treated in them. It certainly would not improve the hospitals for the treatment of acute cases to increase their already too great capacity by erecting buildings for the chronic class near them on the same grounds. Unquestionably the aggregation of large numbers of the chronic insane within sight of the acute and curable cases would have a depressing effect upon the latter, and lessen the chances of their recovery.

In building a new asylum certain advantages could be obtained which could not be secured by enlarging the present hospitals. Sufficient land could be had for the employment of the men, — a very important consideration; and a much better system of classification. If the segregate plan of building were adopted, which we should approve, the epileptics, and the criminal insane, including the homicidal and dangerous class who are not criminals, could be provided for in separate buildings, and thus settle the question of separate provision for these classes. In deciding how to best make provision for the rapidly increasing number of the chronic insane, that plan should be adopted which will secure the best results for years to come, and not a mere makeshift to bridge over a present necessity at the least expense, which the next generation may regret was ever entered upon.

From what has already been said it will be inferred I should not recommend at this time enlarging the capacity of the Taunton Hospital by erecting on its present grounds another building for the chronic class. Its farm is too small for the employment of more men, and its grounds are not extensive enough for the daily exercise of more patients than it now has without the mingling together of all classes more than would be desirable for the acute and curable cases. If at some future time it should be decided to erect a building for the chronic insane in this section of the State, to be under the management of the same board of trustees and superintendent as the hospital, I should recommend that it be built at some distance, perhaps two or three miles,

from the hospital, on a site which could be selected for the purpose.

FINANCE.

It will be seen by the report of the treasurer that the bills due the hospital at the end of the year, were in excess of the liabilities by \$23,128.73, which is a gain to the treasury of \$4,239.34 during the year. The value of the supplies on hand also exceeds that of one year ago, by \$5,116.74. This is a gratifying result in itself, but it would be more gratifying if the gain were legitimate and not due to the crowded condition of the hospital. Even with the present low prices of provisions, which cannot be expected to continue, the hospital would scarcely be able to pay its necessary current expenses if only filled to its normal capacity of 550 patients.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The usual number and variety of entertainments were given to the patients in the chapel, during nearly eight months of the year. Often three and sometimes four evenings of each week were occupied by something entertaining or instructive, or both combined. They consisted of views with the stereopticon once a week, mostly of American and foreign scenery, accompanied by descriptive lectures; gymnastic exercises with music once a week; social dances every two weeks; vocal and instrumental concerts, dramatic entertainments, readings and recitations, at irregular intervals, but quite frequently during the winter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The editors of "The Daily Mercury," "The Old Colony Memorial," "The Gospel Banner," have continued to send their papers to the hospital free of charge. The "Friends' Review" has been received another year through the kindness of Hon. George Howland, Jr. Mrs. Helen Prescott of New Bedford, presented to the hospital library the "Century Magazine" for two years, and "Harper's Magazine" for one year. Gen. J. D. Thompson of New Bedford, who was one of the commissioners for building the hospital, gave to the library, in bound volumes, the "Daily Mercury" from 1851

to 1875, inclusive. A fine musical entertainment was given to the patients in the chapel by Mr. J. E. DeBlois of Taunton, assisted by Miss C. T. Cutler, Miss L. S. Cutler, Mr. G. Bridgham, Mr. A. B. Totten, Miss L. Trefethen and Miss H. T. Montgomery. The Bristol County Agricultural Society, as has been its custom for many years, kindly gave to all the residents of the hospital free admission to its grounds during its late fair. Many of the patients attended it and were much pleased with what they saw, not excepting the "crazy" quilts. Several dramatic entertainments were prepared and given to the patients by some of the officers and employees of the hospital.

Since my last report, Dr. William H. Gage, who for sixteen years had been assistant physician to the hospital has died. His health had been failing for more than a year and he was absent from the hospital for nearly ten months before his death, which occurred at Washington, D. C., April 21, while on a visit to his friend Dr. Godding. Of his great devotion to his work during the long years of his service, you have been fully conscious. I think all who knew him will say the hospital has lost a conscientious and faithful officer, and the patients a self-sacrificing and devoted friend. Dr. Hutchinson was promoted to the position of first assistant physician and Dr. Owen Copp, a recent graduate of the Harvard Medical School, was appointed second assistant. No other changes in the medical staff have occurred. It gives me great pleasure to report that all my associates in office have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, and are worthy of commendation. In this recognition I would also include the non-medical officers and many of the attendants, whose labors have been more arduous than heretofore by reason of the crowded condition of the hospital. To the trustees, for their cordial support and the valuable assistance they have rendered me in the discharge of the duties of my office, I am very grateful.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES—1885.

TABLE NO. 1.

General Statistics of the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1884, . . .	312	315	627
Admissions within the year, . . .	150	156	306
Whole number of cases within the year, . .	462	471	933
Discharges within the year, . . .	143	134	277
Viz.: as recovered, . . .	36	24	60
as much improved, . . .	10	18	28
as improved, . . .	36	36	72
as unimproved, . . .	30	22	52
Deaths, . . .	31	34	65
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1885, . . .	319	337	656
Viz.: supported as State patients, . . .	67	58	125
as town patients, . . .	221	247	468
as private patients, . . .	31	32	63
Number of different persons within the year, .	456	467	923
admitted, . . .	146	154	300
recovered, . . .	35	24	59
Daily average number of patients, . . .	325.1	334.2	659.3

TABLE NO. 2.

Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES. (Including Deaths.)			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1884.									
October, . .	13	10	23	12	14	26	311.9	311.6	623.5
November, . .	16	20	36	10	5	15	314.9	318.9	633.8
December, . .	13	15	28	13	6	19	316.3	331.4	647.7
1885.									
January, . .	8	6	14	5	5	10	320.4	333.5	653.9
February, . .	16	17	33	10	11	21	325.4	342.5	667.9
March, . .	15	10	25	9	4	13	335.0	345.6	680.6
April, . .	10	10	20	10	21	31	332.8	345.5	678.3
May, . .	7	8	15	13	13	26	329.7	332.3	662.0
June, . .	21	25	46	10	11	21	335.6	335.1	670.1
July, . .	14	10	24	23	17	40	336.4	345.4	681.8
August, . .	7	11	18	18	14	32	324.5	336.4	660.9
September, . .	10	14	24	10	13	23	319.3	333.3	652.6
Total cases, .	150	156	306	143	134	277	325.1	334.2	659.3
Total persons, .	146	154	300	138	134	272	—	—	—

TABLE No. 3.

Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	114	130	244	—	—	—
Second,	28	17	45	16	8	24
Third,	6	5	11	8	2	10
Fourth,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Fifth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sixth,	—	1	1	—	1	1
Seventh,	—	1	1	—	5	5
Eighth,	1	1	2	6	7	13
Total of cases, . . .	150	156	306	30	23	53
Total of persons, . .	146	154	300	21	12	33

TABLE No. 4.

Ages of Persons Admitted for the First Time.

AGES.	AT FIRST ATTACK OF INSANITY.			WHEN ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Fifteen years and less, . .	4	1	5	1	—	1
From 15 to 20 years, . . .	4	4	8	6	2	8
20 to 25 years,	17	16	33	16	12	28
25 to 30 years,	9	16	25	15	20	35
30 to 35 years,	18	15	33	20	15	35
35 to 40 years,	14	22	36	17	21	38
40 to 50 years,	17	20	37	22	32	54
50 to 60 years,	8	5	13	11	13	24
60 to 70 years,	1	9	10	3	10	13
70 to 80 years,	2	4	6	2	3	5
Over 80 years,	—	1	1	—	2	2
Unknown,	20	17	37	1	—	1
Totals,	114	130	244	114	130	244

TABLE NO. 5.

Parentage of Persons Admitted.

PLACES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTALS.	
	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
Maine,	4	4	6	6	10	10
New Hampshire, . .	2	2	3	3	5	5
Vermont,	—	—	2	2	2	2
Massachusetts, . . .	36	36	30	30	66	66
Connecticut,	—	—	4	4	4	4
Rhode Island,	3	6	2	2	5	8
New York,	2	1	—	—	2	1
New Jersey,	—	—	3	3	3	3
Pennsylvania,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Virginia,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Maryland,	1	—	—	—	1	—
Ohio,	1	—	—	—	1	—
Dominion of Canada, .	7	7	14	14	21	21
Prince Edward Island, .	1	—	—	—	1	—
Newfoundland,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Jamaica,	—	1	—	—	—	1
Western Islands, . . .	1	1	3	3	4	4
England,	12	11	8	8	20	19
Ireland,	56	57	68	68	124	125
Scotland,	1	1	2	2	3	3
France,	1	1	1	1	2	2
Germany,	2	2	2	2	4	4
Sweden,	1	1	2	2	3	3
Russia,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Portugal,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Italy,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Bohemia,	1	1	—	—	1	1
China,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Unknown,	10	10	1	1	11	11
Totals,	146	146	154	154	300	300

TABLE No. 6.

Residence of Persons Admitted.

PLACES.						Males.	Females.	Totals.
County :	Bristol,					55	46	101
	Plymouth,					20	4	24
	Norfolk,					12	20	32
	Barnstable,					10	2	12
	Nantucket,					1	1	2
	Dukes,					1	-	1
	Suffolk,					46	78	124
	Middlesex,					1	3	4
Totals,						146	154	300
Cities or large towns,						99	128	227
Country districts,						47	26	73

TABLE No. 7.

Civil Condition of Persons Admitted.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First,	57	49	106	52	57	109	4	20	24	1	4	5
Second,	17	5	22	11	8	19	-	2	2	-	-	-
Third,	2	-	2	-	4	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
Fourth,	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fifth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sixth,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seventh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Eighth,	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	77	55	132	64	71	135	4	24	28	1	4	5

TABLE No. 8.

Occupations of Persons Admitted.

MALES.

Artist,	1	Mill operatives,	12
Bookbinder,	1	Musician,	1
Barber,	1	Machinists,	6
Brickmason,	1	Mariners,	7
Bootblack,	1	Marble cutter,	1
Compositors,	2	No occupation,	7
Clerks,	6	Nailer,	1
Currier,	1	Peddlers,	3
Cattle tender,	1	Periodical dealer,	1
Cabinet makers,	3	Painters,	4
Coachmen,	2	Plumber,	1
Carpenters,	2	School teacher,	1
Designer,	1	Stone cutter,	1
Farmers,	10	Shoemakers,	18
Fish dealer,	1	Student,	1
Fish packer,	1	Saloon keeper,	1
Fruit dealer,	1	Tailors,	2
Grocers,	2	Trader,	1
Hostlers,	3	Teacher of oratory,	1
Jewellers,	3	Tutor,	1
Laundryman,	1	Unknown,	4
Laborers,	23		
Lawyers,	2	Total,	146
Lather,	1		

FEMALES.

Compositor,	1	No occupation,	15
Carpet weaver,	1	School teachers,	3
Domestics,	47	Seamstresses,	3
Housekeepers,	76	Tailoress,	1
Harness maker,	1		
Laundress,	1	Total,	154
Mill operatives,	5		

TABLE No. 9.

Reported Duration of Insanity before last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2
Under 1 month,	26	19	45	9	6	15	35	25	60
From 1 to 3 months,	16	23	39	7	5	12	23	28	51
3 to 6 months,	15	12	27	3	2	5	18	14	32
6 to 12 months,	9	5	14	5	2	7	14	7	21
1 to 2 years,	5	12	17	2	4	6	7	16	23
2 to 5 years,	11	15	26	3	3	6	14	18	32
5 to 10 years,	1	6	7	3	8	11	4	14	18
10 to 20 years,	1	4	5	8	4	12	9	8	17
Over 20 years,	-	1	1	1	4	5	1	5	6
Unknown,	16	19	35	7	2	9	23	21	44
Total of cases,	101	116	217	49	40	89	150	156	306
Total of persons,	-	-	-	45	38	83	146	154	300

TABLE No. 10.

Form of Disease in Cases Admitted.

FORM OF DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	49	30	79
chronic,	40	54	94
Melancholia, acute,	15	19	34
chronic,	10	16	26
Dementia, chronic,	2	5	7
Paresis,	7	3	10
Organic brain disease,	2	-	2
Epileptic insanity,	5	5	10
Paralytic insanity,	-	1	1
Puerperal insanity,	-	7	7
Recurrent insanity,	5	6	11
Senile insanity,	12	1	13
Alcoholism,	3	9	12
Total of cases,	150	156	306
Total of persons,	146	154	300

TABLE No. 11.

Probable Causes of Insanity in Cases Admitted.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Physical. — Intemperance,	25	7	32
Sunstroke,	9	—	9
Senility,	5	9	14
Ill-health,	6	14	20
Masturbation,	15	—	15
Excesses,	1	1	2
Puerperal,	—	10	10
Menopause,	—	9	9
Uterine disease,	—	5	5
Menstruation, irregular,	—	1	1
Abortion,	—	1	1
Epilepsy,	4	5	9
Overwork,	3	6	9
Neglect,	—	1	1
Erysipelas,	—	1	1
Typhoid fever,	3	2	5
Apoplexy,	—	1	1
Injury to spine,	1	—	1
Injury to head,	2	—	2
Nervous prostration,	1	—	1
Congenital,	2	—	2
Syphilis,	2	—	2
Malarial fever,	1	—	1
Moral. — Domestic trouble,	—	7	7
Religious excitement,	2	3	5
Disappointment,	3	3	6
Death of near relative,	—	9	9
Loss of employment,	2	—	2
Anxiety,	3	—	3
Predisposing. — Previous attack,	11	20	31
Heredity,	4	9	13
Unknown,	45	32	77
Totals,	150	156	306

TABLE No. 12.

Relation to Hospitals of Persons Admitted.

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First admission to any hospital for insane,	101	116	217
Former inmates of this hospital,	27	18	45
of other hospitals in this State,	6	9	15
of hospitals in other states,	2	2	4
of hospitals in foreign countries,	1	2	3
of this hospital and of others in this State,	5	5	10
of this hospital, of other hospitals in this State and of hospitals in other states,	—	1	1
of this hospital and of hospitals in foreign countries,	1	1	2
of this hospital and of hospitals in other states,	1	—	1
of other hospitals in this State and of hospitals in other states,	1	—	1
of hospitals in other states and of hospitals in foreign countries,	1	—	1
Totals,	146	154	300

TABLE No. 13.

How Supported.

SUPPORTED AS—	PATIENTS ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State patients,	63	93	156
Town patients,	71	55	126
Private patients,	16	8	24
Totals,	150	156	306

TABLE No. 14.

Discharges Classified by Admission and Result.

ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			DEATHS.			TOTALS.		
	Fe.		Tot.	Ma.		Tot.	Ma.		Tot.	Ma.		Tot.	Ma.		Tot.	Ma.		Tot.
	Ma.	Fe.		Ma.	Fe.		Ma.	Fe.		Ma.	Fe.		Ma.	Fe.		Ma.	Fe.	
First,	24	18	42	6	15	21	27	32	59	24	20	44	26	28	54	107	113	220
Second,	8	3	11	4	2	6	7	1	8	3	2	5	4	5	9	26	13	39
Third,	2	2	4	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	-	3	1	-	1	8	3	11
Fourth,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3
Fifth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sixth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Seventh,	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Seventeenth,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total of cases,	36	24	60	10	18	28	36	36	72	30	22	52	31	34	65	143	134	277
Total of persons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	134	272

TABLE No. 15.

Cases Discharged Recovered. — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month, . .	13	6	19	4	1	5	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 months, .	7	7	14	17	10	27	9	1	10
3 to 6 months, .	8	2	10	5	8	13	7	8	15
6 to 12 months, .	1	1	2	9	2	11	10	4	14
1 to 2 years, . .	1	1	2	—	3	3	3	2	5
2 to 5 years, . .	2	1	3	1	—	1	2	2	4
5 to 10 years, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 20 years, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 20 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	4	6	10	—	—	—	4	6	10
Total of cases, . .	36	24	60	36	24	60	36	24	60
Total of persons, .	35	24	59	35	24	59	35	24	59
Average of known cases (in months),	10.18	5.07	8.34	7.39	5.22	7.20	13.84	10.29	12.56

TABLE No. 16.

Cases Resulting in Death. — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month, . .	4	7	11	3	6	9	1	—	1
From 1 to 3 months, .	5	5	10	4	2	6	3	3	6
3 to 6 months, .	1	2	3	4	3	7	1	2	3
6 to 12 months, .	4	2	6	3	7	10	1	4	5
1 to 2 years, . .	4	4	8	7	6	13	5	5	10
2 to 5 years, . .	5	10	15	7	8	15	10	11	21
5 to 10 years, . .	3	3	6	2	—	2	3	7	10
10 to 20 years, . .	2	1	3	—	2	2	3	1	4
Over 20 years, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	2
Unknown,	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	3
Total of cases, . .	31	34	65	31	34	65	31	34	65
Average of known cases (in months),	24.21	26.16	25.28	29.35	23.18	27.38	52.21	49.34	50.63

TABLE No. 17.

Cases Discharged by Recovery or Death. — Form of Insanity.

FORM OF INSANITY.	RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	14	10	24	2	4	6
chronic,	7	4	11	7	9	16
Melancholia, acute,	3	5	8	1	1	2
chronic,	1	1	2	5	4	9
Dementia, acute,	—	1	1	—	—	—
chronic,	—	—	—	2	—	2
Paresis,	—	—	—	7	4	11
Organic brain disease,	—	—	—	1	2	3
Senile insanity,	—	—	—	5	9	14
Recurrent insanity,	3	1	4	—	—	—
Puerperal insanity,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Paralytic insanity,	—	—	—	—	1	1
Epileptic insanity,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Alcoholism,	8	1	9	—	—	—
Total of cases,	36	24	60	31	34	65
Total of persons,	35	24	59	—	—	—

TABLE No. 18.

Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	2	1	3
chronic,	3	4	7
Melancholia, chronic,	2	1	3
Epilepsy,	1	—	1
Paresis,	7	3	10
Apoplexy,	3	4	7
Organic brain disease,	—	2	2
Senile insanity,	2	3	5
Paralysis,	2	—	2
Old age,	2	5	7
Strangulation, accidental,	—	1	1
Erysipelas, facial,	—	1	1
Suicide by drowning,	—	1	1
Phthisis,	1	3	4
Pneumonia,	—	1	1
Valvular disease of heart,	1	—	1
Diarrhœa,	1	4	5
Dysentery,	2	—	2
Gastritis,	1	—	1
Internal hemorrhage,	1	—	1
Totals,	31	34	65

TABLE NO. 21.

Deaths, Classified by Duration of Insanity and Treatment.

PERIOD.	DURATION OF INSANITY.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 1 month,	-	-	-	1	6	7
From 1 to 3 months,	2	4	6	4	2	6
3 to 6 months,	1	1	2	2	3	5
6 to 12 months,	3	4	7	7	6	13
1 to 2 years,	3	5	8	6	6	12
2 to 5 years,	11	11	22	7	7	14
5 to 10 years,	3	7	10	2	2	4
10 to 20 years,	3	1	4	1	2	3
Over 20 years,	2	1	3	1	-	1
Unknown,	3	-	3	-	-	-
Total of cases,	31	34	65	31	34	65
Average of all known cases (in months),	61.30	49.04	57.54	32.84	27.76	31.64

TABLE NO. 22.

Ages of those who Died.

AGES.	AT TIME OF FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Fifteen years and less,	1	-	1	-	-	-
From 15 to 20 years,	1	-	1	-	-	-
20 to 25 years,	1	1	2	-	-	-
25 to 30 years,	1	-	1	3	-	3
30 to 35 years,	1	3	4	-	2	2
35 to 40 years,	4	5	9	3	4	7
40 to 50 years,	9	8	17	11	7	18
50 to 60 years,	4	6	10	3	7	10
60 to 70 years,	5	2	7	7	5	12
70 to 80 years,	1	7	8	3	5	8
Over 80 years,	-	2	2	1	4	5
Unknown,	3	-	3	-	-	-
Totals,	31	34	65	31	34	65

1871,	.	.	.	.	173	135	308
1872,	.	.	.	.	204	144	348
1873,	.	.	.	.	175	157	332
1874,	.	.	.	.	187	172	359
1875,	.	.	.	.	200	186	386
1876,	.	.	.	.	231	228	459
1877,	.	.	.	.	200	219	419
1878,	.	.	.	.	180	165	345
1879,	.	.	.	.	64	58	122
1880,	.	.	.	.	88	57	145
1881,	.	.	.	.	113	91	204
1882,	111	85	196
1883,	141	131	272
1884,	123	111	234
1885,	114	130	244
Totals,	4,039	3,772	7,811

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ARTICLES MADE IN SEWING-ROOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1885.

163 wrappers.	547 bath towels.
285 dresses.	264 roller towels.
291 pairs drawers.	58 curtains.
501 chemises.	401 pairs suspenders.
458 skirts.	30 hats trimmed.
83 night-dresses.	136 pairs mittens.
93 aprons.	2 carpets.
1,250 sheets.	21 rugs hemmed.
24 straw ticks.	4 camisoles.
130 mattress ticks.	11 settee cushions.
170 pillow ticks.	132 pairs hose knit.
1,484 pillow slips.	37 pairs wristers.
51 bed spreads.	18 chair cushions.
73 table spreads.	455 napkins.
12 waists.	17 sacques.
6 pairs pants.	6 jackets.

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1885.

Live stock on the farm,	\$4,004 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	1,155 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	2,128 00
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	16,584 75
Other furniture in inmates' department,	7,833 25
Personal property of the State in the Superintendent's department,	6,843 56
Dry goods,	5,314 86
Provisions and groceries,	3,584 77
Drugs and medicine,	600 00
Fuel,	5,689 00
Library,	600 00
Other supplies undistributed	2,296 23
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1885, to the Trustees :—

ASSETS.

139 acres of land,	\$34,800 00	
Hospital building,	275,000 00	
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00	
Laundry building,	8,000 00	
Other buildings and wall,	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$332,800 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand as per inventory appended to the Trustees' report,	93,633 42
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	\$426,433 42

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand October 1, 1884,	\$2,385 13
Received from the State treasury,	\$21,217 15
from towns,	87,095 96
from individuals,	14,309 10
from sales,	960 44
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	\$125,967 78

PAYMENTS.

1st. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$32,980 67
2d. Provisions and supplies, etc. :—	
Meats of all kinds,	\$9,622 56
Fish of all kinds,	2,193 55
Fruit and vegetables,	1,859 54
Flour and bread,	5,215 23
Grain and meal for table,	387 05
Grain and meal for stock,	1,446 32
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,448 86
Sugar and molasses,	2,913 87
Milk, butter and cheese,	9,640 49
Salt and other groceries,	5,410 34
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	40,137 81

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$73,118 48
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$73,118 48
3d. Clothing,	7,032 09
4th. Fuel and light,	16,603 98
5th. Medicines and medical supplies,	1,780 81
6th. Furniture, beds and bedding,	6,193 77
7th. Transportation,	601 80
8th. Ordinary construction and repairs,	7,717 67
9th. Extraordinary construction and repairs	1,115 39
10th. Miscellaneous expenses,	4,750 14
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	\$118,914 13

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1885,	\$3,442 68
Miscellaneous bills due,	12,043 71
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	\$15,486 39

RESOURCES.

Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1885: —	
From towns,	\$22,154 48
State,	5,691 71
individuals,	3,715 28
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1885,	7,053 65
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	\$38,615 12

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$125,967 78
Total payments,	118,914 13
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	\$7,053 65
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1885,	\$7,053 65
Total debts due the institution,	31,561 47
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	\$38,615 12
Total liabilities,	15,486 39
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	\$23,128 73

Total expenditures, \$118,914 13

Dividing this sum by 659, the average number of patients,
we have the annual cost of each patient, \$180 45

And the average weekly cost of, \$3 47

Deducting from the current expenditures, \$118,914 13

The extraordinary construction and repairs, 1,115 39

\$117,798 74

Dividing \$117,798.74 by 659, the average number of pa-
tients, we have the annual cost of each patient, \$178 75

And the average weekly cost of, \$3 44

JOHN KITTREDGE, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the legislature of 1883, for laying floors, water-pipe and hydrants, purchase of new fire hose, new heater and piping, new ice house : —

Balance of appropriation, Sept. 30, 1884,	\$700 00
Amount drawn to date, viz., —	
For building ice house,	700 00
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JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1885.

Of the appropriation made by the legislature of 1884 : —

Balance of appropriation, Sept. 30, 1884,	\$5,253 96
Amount drawn to date, viz., —	
For painting woodwork, outside,	\$811 71
land damages,	2,700 00
further protection against fire,	842 25
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	4,353 96
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Balance of appropriation,	\$900 00

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1885.

LIST OF PERSONS

EMPLOYED AT THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, SEPT. 30, 1885.

Superintendent and Physician,	(per year)	\$2,500 00
First Assistant Physician,	"	1,200 00
Second Assistant Physician,	"	800 00
Assistant Physician and Apothecary,	"	600 00
Woman Physician,	"	600 00
Treasurer and Clerk,	"	1,200 00
Supervisor (man),	"	500 00
Supervisor (woman),	"	400 00
Engineer,	(per month)	83 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
Assistant Supervisor (man),	"	28 00
Assistant Supervisor (woman),	"	33 00
Baker,	"	40 00
Assistant Baker,	"	25 00
Coachman,	"	30 00
Gardener,	"	25 00
Night-watch (men, 2),	"	28 00
Night-watch (women, 2),	"	18 00
Fireman,	"	32 00
Fireman,	"	28 00
Upholsterer and Clerk,	"	40 00
Stable man,	"	28 00
Stable man,	"	15 00
Farmer,	"	35 00
Farm laborer,	"	26 00
Farm laborer,	"	27 00
Farm laborers (3),	"	25 00
Farm laborer,	"	23 00
Brush maker,	"	27 00
Store-keeper,	"	30 00
Laborers (7),	(average price per month)	22 14
Attendants (men, 20),	" " "	22 50
Attendants (women, 27),	" " "	16 89
House Attendants (2),	(per month)	16 00
Seamstress,	(per week)	5 00
Assistant seamstresses (2),	(per month)	14 00
Assistant seamstresses (2),	(per week)	3 00
Laundress,	(per week)	5 00
Laundry girls (8),	(average prices per week)	3 41
Housekeeper,	(per week)	5 00
Kitchen man,	(per month)	28 00
Cook,	"	14 00
Cook,	(per week)	4 00
Kitchen girls (3),	(average price per week)	3 17
Space girls (3),	" " "	3 08
Spare girl,	(per week)	3 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When appointed.	Service ended.	From what cause.
* Marcus Morton, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853,	1854,	Resigned.
* William Sutton, . . .	Danvers, . . .	1853,	1856,	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook, . .	Boston, . . .	1853,	1857,	Term expired.
* George R. Russell, . . .	Roxbury, . . .	1853,	1858,	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853,	1861,	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1854,	1855,	Term expired.
George Howland, Jr., . .	New Bedford,	1855,	—	Still in office.
* Menzies R. Randall, . . .	Rehoboth, . . .	1856,	1862,	Term expired.
* James W. Sever, . . .	Boston, . . .	1857,	1858,	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook, . .	Boston, . . .	1858,	1873,	Term expired.
John M. Kinney, . . .	Wareham, . . .	1858,	1864,	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1861,	1877,	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames, . . .	No. Easton, . .	1862,	1877,	Died in office.
Le Baron Russell, . . .	Boston, . . .	1864,	—	Still in office.
Simeon Borden, . . .	Fall River, . .	1873,	—	Still in office.
William C. Lovering, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1877,	—	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1878,	1883,	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames, . . .	No. Easton, . .	1883,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, . . .	New Bedford,	1884,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett, . .	Taunton, . . .	1884,	—	Still in office.

* Deceased.

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TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM C. LOVERING,	TAUNTON.
SIMEON BORDEN,	FALL RIVER.
LEBARON RUSSELL,	BOSTON.
RUTH S. MURRAY,	. . . . .	NEW BEDFORD.
GRACE S. BARTLETT,	. . . . .	TAUNTON.
OAKES A. AMES,	. . . . .	NORTH EASTON.
GEORGE HOWLAND, Jr.,	. . . . .	NEW BEDFORD.

RESIDENT OFFICERS.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Superintendent.</i>
MARCELLO HUTCHINSON, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
OWEN COPP, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
CHARLES A. DREW, M.D.,	. . . . .	{ <i>Apothecary and</i> <i>Assistant Physician.</i>
ALICE ROGERS, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
JOHN KITTREDGE,	<i>Clerk.</i>
RUFUS D. GODDING,	<i>Engineer.</i>

TREASURER.

JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at Hospital.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital in the discharge of their official duty respectfully present the following report : —

The close of another year finds the hospital in a crowded condition. The highest number of patients reached during the year was 714 and although recent removals have reduced that number to 656, still, as the cold weather advances and the patients are obliged to be kept more within doors, that relief is not experienced which perhaps might be expected from such removals. It is easier to take care of 700 patients in summer than 600 in winter.

The cubic feet of air-space allotted to patients, including living-rooms and corridors, is 986,164 feet or about 1,500 feet to each patient. This is less than in any other hospital in the State, excepting the old hospital at Worcester. With doors and windows open the condition of health is better during the summer than during the colder season when closed doors and windows and artificial heat are necessary.

Believing thoroughly in the ameliorating and curative influence of pure air, it has always been a rule of the authorities of the hospital to allow the patients as much exercise in the open air as their condition will admit. To this end advantage has been taken of the beautiful and extensive grounds which are a feature of the institution. Open fields,

dense forest, hills and dales, and a flowing river are the natural attractions of the place. Improvements have been made, by laying out driveways and walks in all directions, and throwing open the entire grounds for the use and enjoyment of the patients. A driveway has been built from the front entrance along by the western and northern walls to the rear entrance running through the woods and over the fields. Other roads have been laid out and when completed there will be about four miles of driveway within the walls. Wide paths have been cut through the woods, and convenient and comfortable seats have been arranged in attractive spots. There is not a pleasant day in the whole year when hundreds of the inmates may not be seen enjoying their varied privileges, as they drive, walk, rest in the shade, or bask in the sun.

With the recent purchases there are now about 140 acres of land within the enclosure, every foot of which is available for some useful purpose.

For the first time in the history of the hospital the grounds are enclosed by substantial walls, and suitable fences. The west wall on the line of the Old Colony Railroad, for which an appropriation of \$1,800 was made in 1884, has been completed. The wall on the line of old Danforth Street has been moved to the line of new Danforth Street, exhausting the appropriation of \$1,000 made for the purpose in 1884. A substantial barbed wire fence has been built on the border of Mill River, serving the two-fold purpose of keeping out intruders and preventing accidents, which in times past have been almost unavoidable.

There has therefore been built during the year 1,563 feet of wall on the line of the Old Colony Railroad, 1,100 feet on the line of Danforth Street, and 3,744 feet of wire fence.

An exchange of land has been effected with Mr. Edward White, as authorized by the Legislature, which is in every way advantageous to the hospital. By this means the southwestern line has been straightened, and the property protected from the encroachments with which it has long been threatened. Nearly the entire line about the property is bounded by the river and highway.

The freshet, which occurred in the spring and carried

away nearly all the bridges and dams on Mill River, was felt in many ways by the hospital. Not only was the new iron bridge, which had just been completed on new Danforth Street, injured and made impassable, but the foot-bridge at Hopewell, over which the gas main supplying the hospital was laid, was entirely swept away, and for three weeks the hospital was without gas. The inconvenience resulting from this mishap was seriously felt in all the departments. It was not easy to improvise a system of lighting at a moment's notice, and for a time the whole work of the hospital was done with candles, lanterns, and such rudimentary appliances as could be most readily obtained. The Trustees are happy to state that the Taunton Gas Light Company has recently completed the laying of a six inch pipe, at its own expense, through the main avenue. This will not only give the hospital an unstinted supply of gas, and afford an opportunity to light the avenue, but will render any accident in the future improbable.

There is one very pressing want that has been felt for many years. It has been a growing one, and is more seriously felt to-day than ever. Since the hospital was opened in 1855, there has been no addition to the barn, although the accommodation for patients has been more than doubled in that time. More than half the milk consumed has been purchased from dealers in the neighborhood. It is estimated that nearly \$2,000 per annum would be saved if all the milk were produced on the place. It is perfectly practicable to do this by a comparatively small outlay. The Trustees therefore recommend the construction of a cow-house, adjacent to the present barn, and ask that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made for the purpose.

One of the very earliest reports from this hospital recommended the construction of a greenhouse, and from time to time the matter has been discussed, but not until this year have any steps been taken to secure one. The Trustees are happy to say that the work has at last been undertaken and a small greenhouse is now building in an eligible spot, admirably adapted to the purpose. It is easily accessible, and can be seen from the house. Experience has proved that a salutary influence may be expected from this source.

A new drain, nearly one thousand feet in length, has been laid, and a lower service obtained. Not until now have the extreme wings been adequately equipped in this respect.

The Superintendent's report calls attention to the great need of an infirmary, where the invalid and convalescent may be lodged and treated apart from the other patients. The plan has the hearty approval of the Trustees, and as soon as practicable designs, with specifications and estimates, will be submitted, and an appropriation asked to prosecute the work during the coming year.

The crowded condition of the hospital has necessitated further accommodations for employees, and six large lodging rooms have been completed in the attic, for night watches and night nurses exclusively. Thus is met a want which has long been felt.

The Second Annual Report of the Trustees of this hospital, made more than thirty years ago, called upon the Legislature to remedy an evil which had shown itself within the first year of its history, namely, — the presence in the various wards of the "criminal insane." With but few exceptions every report since has presented the evil, dwelt upon its baneful influence, and begged for relief. More than fifty years ago, the Trustees of the Worcester Hospital, in their report, pointed this out as an obstacle to the successful treatment of patients. The Trustees and Superintendents of other hospitals have from time to time called the attention of the Legislature to it. The Hospital Trustees Association in 1883 presented a memorial and prayed for relief. The subject has been set forth in every conceivable phase and aspect, so that anything that can now be said seems superfluous. All appeals for relief have been in vain. This evil not only continues, but is more manifest year by year. The best efforts of those who have the insane in charge have been frustrated. There is reason to fear that many fellow creatures in this Commonwealth have been doomed to torture, hopeless insanity, and death, who might have been restored to health, reason and their friends. Who is to blame? The public has a right to know. There seems to be some hidden power which dominates the action of the Legislature and thwarts all attempts at reform in this direc-

tion. As will be seen by the report of the Superintendent, on the 15th of September last, twenty-five of the most quiet, innocent and harmless patients were removed to the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, a penal institution. This still further degraded and took from the hospital a class of patients whose proper home it is, and who can be easily cared for, and are capable of doing much work. This seems to the Trustees a step in the wrong direction and liable to render more difficult the settlement of this important question. They therefore desire to record their earnest protest against such action.

The Trustees feel that they would be unfaithful to their trust if they did not once more plead in behalf of the large number of innocent, helpless creatures under their care, who are compelled to be classed with murderers, thieves and cut-throats. What wonder that in their disordered minds they come to look upon themselves as prisoners held for crime. It is a mistake to think that these people do not know the character of their associates. They do know, and a dread takes possession of them, such as pervades a community when they know that criminals are at large among them. Often human reason is so delicately poised in the balance that a breath only will turn the scale. When reason is overthrown instinct remains, and with it all the power to suffer. How important, then, that everything which arouses fear and feeds delusion should be carefully excluded. The Trustees beseech, nay! demand, in the interest of their trust, in the interest of economy, in the interest of the Commonwealth and in the interest of a common humanity, the prompt consideration and remedy of this crying evil and burning shame.

Undoubtedly the State will be called upon ere long to erect more buildings and make further provision for the constantly increasing throng of the insane. Why should not this much vexed question be met and settled, at once and for all, by establishing somewhere suitable quarters for the convict and criminal insane. If hospitals are expected to fulfil their functions as curative institutions, rather than to be maintained as simply prisons for detention, then some

discrimination must be observed in regard to committals and removals.

Massachusetts, with her much vaunted Christian charity, is to-day behind other States and countries in this needed reform.

The hospital has been signally blessed during the year. The percentage of deaths has been unusually low, and disease has made no serious ravages.

The character of work done, — namely, road, wall and drain building, — has been such as to afford out-door employment to a large number of patients, and of the beneficial results to them there can be no doubt. Occupation is the best guide to conduct lost reason back to its home in the brain.

It has been the constant study of the Superintendent to devise new ways to occupy the time and divert the attention of all the patients who can be benefited thereby. And here it may be said that the Trustees have no more agreeable duty than to bear witness to the faithful devotion of the Superintendent to his work. Nothing can exceed the earnestness, thoroughness, fidelity and ability with which he so quietly and unostentatiously performs the varied duties of his office.

The accompanying report of the Treasurer gives an accurate statement of the finances, which, as will be seen, are in a satisfactory condition. It is not too much to say that the great experience and sound judgment of that officer during his many years of service have been of immense advantage to the hospital.

To the very able staff of assistants great credit is due for the efficient manner and clock-like regularity with which the whole work of the hospital is accomplished in all its details. The statute exacts the return of the reports from all the hospitals between the first and fifteenth day of October. Since the statute was enacted the hospitals have grown to such an extent and the amount of work required to render clear and correct reports with all the different tables of statistics, that it is almost impossible to satisfactorily comply with the requirement. The Trustees, therefore, have to ask that

the time for the return of the annual reports may be fixed on or before the first day of November.

With a profound feeling of gratitude to the All Wise and Beneficent Creator for His watchful care and tender mercy, the Trustees pray that His blessing may continue and rest on the work of this hospital during all the days of its life.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. C. LOVERING.

SIMEON BORDEN.

LE BARON RUSSELL.

RUTH S. MURRAY.

GRACE S. BARTLETT.

OAKES A. AMES.

GEORGE HOWLAND.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your board, I respectfully present to you the Thirty-third Annual Report of the operations of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1886.

General Statistics of the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in hospital, Oct. 1, 1885, . . .	319	337	656
Admissions within the year, . . .	175	153	328
Whole number of cases within the year, .	494	490	984
Discharges within the year, . . .	184	137	321
Viz.: as recovered, . . .	43	32	75
as much improved, . . .	8	19	27
as improved, . . .	30	28	58
as unimproved, . . .	58	26	84
as not insane, . . .	4	2	6
Deaths, . . .	41	30	71
Patients remaining, Sept. 30, 1886, . .	310	353	663
Daily average number of patients, . .	332.20	351.15	683.35

In reviewing the work of the year the most noteworthy fact to be mentioned is that a greater number of patients have been under treatment than in any year since 1877. At the beginning of the year there were in the hospital 656 patients. There have been admitted 328, which makes the whole number under treatment 984. Ten patients who were in the hospital at the beginning of the year were discharged and readmitted, and one was admitted, discharged and readmitted, which reduces the whole number of persons to

973. The highest number at any one time was 714, and the lowest 647. For nearly three months the number was above 700. The daily average for the year was 683, which is 130 above the estimated capacity of the hospital.

To provide sleeping accommodations for this extra number, more than 100 beds were made up on the corridors each night, which, in the morning, were packed away in one of the rooms, to be again brought out and made up the next night.

The women's side of the house has been more crowded than the men's and has had a greater number of excited and turbulent patients, who have been more difficult to take care of and have required more constant attention from the attendants.

But I will not repeat what was said one year ago respecting the evils and discomforts arising from the hospital being so greatly overcrowded, as you have witnessed them from week to week as you have visited the different wards.

ADMISSIONS.

Of the 328 admitted, 247 were first admissions to this hospital and had not been inmates of any other hospital, 62 had been insane less than one month before their admission, 57 less than three months, 39 from three to six months, 26 from nine to twelve months, while 112 had been insane more than one year and the duration of insanity of 31 was unknown. As about 50 per cent. of those who recover from insanity recover within six months from the beginning of the attack, it is evident that about one half of those admitted had past the most curable period before they entered the hospital. 66 of those admitted were cases of acute mania, 104 of chronic mania, 33 of acute melancholia, 13 of chronic melancholia, 21 of senile insanity and 34 of paresis, 16 of whom were women. This is a large number of admissions of paralytics for this hospital and the number of women is exceptionally large, as statistics have usually shown the ratio to have been about five to one in favor of women. It seems quite certain that this most fatal form of insanity, resulting from organic brain disease, is steadily increasing, especially in the large cities where the struggle for existence and ferment is most intense.

DISCHARGES.

Of those discharged, 154 were removed by their friends; 19, having no settlement in the State, were removed by the Board of Lunacy and Charity; 33 were discharged to the Overseers of the Poor, some of whom were removed to almshouses and others to their homes; 8 were discharged to be boarded in families; 2 were returned to the House of Correction at South Boston, and 25 men, of the quiet and harmless class, were removed by the Board of Lunacy and Charity to the State Workhouse at Bridgewater. We regard it but little relief to the hospital to remove only the quiet and harmless, and among them useful workers, who can sleep in associated dormitories and adapt themselves to any surroundings. What we most need is to be relieved of some proportion of those who cannot sleep in associated rooms, so as to vacate single rooms for the use of acute cases.

Six persons were discharged as not insane. They were committed as dipsomaniacs, under the law for committing dipsomaniacs and habitual drunkards to the Lunatic Hospitals for custodial care and treatment. Neither of them showed any mental aberration when they entered the hospital or while they remained in confinement and could not, therefore, be regarded as insane. The practical result of the law, in many cases, is to make legal the commitment of sane persons to lunatic hospitals. No doubt the law originated from the kindest motives towards the inebriate and there is little reason to apprehend it will often be abused in the selection of cases for commitment, but that does not affect the general bearing of the question, whether it is wise, even from the best of motives, to legalize the commitment and detention in lunatic hospitals of sane persons, however much they may need reforming, and to that end be benefited by confinement.

RECOVERIES.

Seventy-five patients were discharged as recovered, which is 22.86 per cent. of the admissions, and is a higher percentage than that of the preceding year. The form of insanity of 40 of those discharged recovered was acute mania, 10 chronic mania, 9 acute melancholia, 4 recurrent mania, 3

puerperal mania and 8 alcoholism. More than half of the recoveries were from acute mania. The duration of insanity before recovery in 16 was less than three months; in 37, less than six months; in 54, less than one year and in 63, less than two years, which simply affirms the well-known fact that three-fourths of the recoveries take place within one year from the beginning of the attack, and after that the percentage of recoveries grows rapidly less.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths was 71. Considering the crowded condition of the hospital and the great number of old and feeble patients, the rate of mortality was low, — much lower than could have been reasonably expected. As an index of the sanitary condition of the hospital, and the quality of the care and nursing of the patients, it is a gratifying result; but apart from that it may not be so considered when it is known that nearly all who died were suffering from incurable insanity, — to whom life was a continual burden. As usual of late years, the largest number of deaths resulted from paresis and other forms of organic brain disease.

TRIALS.

162 patients were discharged on trial for sixty days or less, only thirty of whom were returned before the expiration of the trial. In most cases both patients and friends prefer this method of discharge. Undoubtedly one tendency of it is to shorten the hospital residence.

RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION.

While no attempt has been made to discontinue all mechanical restraint, less has been found necessary. The daily average amount on the male side of the house has been .27 of one per cent. For above seven months no male patient was restrained. One man was in restraint twenty-three days for surgical reasons. The daily average of men secluded, for all purposes, was 1.2 per cent. The daily average of women restrained was 1.3 per cent. and the daily average secluded, some part or all of the day, was 1.8 per cent. In making

up the daily average, fractions of a day have been reckoned as a whole day, which of course increases the percentage somewhat.

More women than men have been restrained for destructiveness and violence, perhaps by reason of the women's wards having been much more crowded.

EXERCISE IN THE OPEN AIR.

The patients have been out in the open air much of the time during the warm season, walking and sitting in the grove, and a greater number than heretofore of the excited and irresponsible class.

With the completion of the new walks and avenues which are being built, it will not be difficult to increase the number still more.

EMPLOYMENT.

More patients have been employed than in previous years. The daily average number of men employed has been 191.2; the daily average of women, 99.2. A large number of men have worked on the farm, grading new avenues and making other improvements about the grounds. The brush shop continues to attract a goodly number of willing workers and I regard it as especially useful in the winter. The women have been employed in the various departments, as in years before. A list of articles made in the sewing-room will be found in the appendix.

MINOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Some improvements not detailed in the report of the Trustees have been made. A new washing-machine has been put in the laundry and the wood work of all the old machines has been rebuilt and thoroughly repaired. Two hundred woven wire mattresses have been put on the wards, and one of the wards repainted in part. Two convenient rooms have been fitted up in the basement, in which are kept the boots and shoes worn by the men who walk out and work on the farm. This prevents much dirt being brought on the wards by the men when they come in from walking or from the farm. Hot air flues have been built into some of the rooms designed for patients who need seclusion and will not

keep clothed. The steam radiators for heating the rooms are supplied by a pipe directly from the boilers, and can be heated independently of the rest of the house. This I regard as very desirable many nights in the winter when steam is not needed for the whole building. The hennery which was commenced last autumn has been completed.

FINANCE.

The bills due to the hospital at the end of the year, as shown by the report of the Treasurer, were in excess of the liabilities by \$26,278.16, which is \$3,149.43 above that of the preceding year. The value of the supplies on hand exceeds that of one year ago by \$5,180.14. This increase of the apparent surplus has resulted from the crowded condition of the hospital, and will not continue if the number of patients is diminished during the coming year.

INFIRMARIES.

It has been my opinion for some time that this hospital should have an infirmary for each sex, where the sick and feeble, and perhaps the suicidal, can be brought together and cared for by special nurses better than they are now in the general wards of the hospital. I think suitable accommodations can best be secured by building extensions to the front wings, running east and west. Infirmarys so located would be near the office and convenient of access.

The buildings need not be expensive and could be built for a sum not exceeding the per capita cost of the other wings. Plans and estimates can be prepared before the Legislature meets, if you should decide to ask for an appropriation to erect them the coming year.

FUTURE BUILDINGS FOR THE INSANE.

The State has now, or will soon have when the building at Westborough is opened, five large hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane of all classes, and it may be accepted as a settled fact that it will not for some years to come erect any more expensive hospitals. What then should be done to provide for the increase of the chronic insane, which is sure to accumulate beyond the capacity of the present hos-

pitals within a short time? Clearly it seems to me measures should be adopted at an early day to build an asylum especially for the chronic insane; either a separate, distinct institution, or on the grounds of one of the existing hospitals that may have a suitable location and sufficient land for the purpose, in which case it could be under the same board of managers as the hospital. But wherever built, it should be so constructed as to provide suitable accommodations for *all classes of the chronic insane that are usually found in the hospitals.*

If buildings are provided for the quiet and harmless only, the hospitals will gradually accumulate all the noisy and turbulent, with whom the recent and acute cases sent to them for treatment will be brought into more or less contact. It is well known to all who have the care of the insane in hospitals, that a majority of the noisy and offensive, whose influence upon the rest is most pernicious, are of the chronic class; and it is often painful to witness the depressing influence they exert upon the new cases that are of necessity associated with them. Buildings suitable for all classes of the chronic insane need not be expensive, and could be built after the most approved plans in a good and substantial manner, for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars per capita.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The editors of the Daily Mercury, the Old Colony Memorial and the Gospel Banner have continued to send their papers to the hospital free of charge. The Friends' Review and several books for the library have been received through the kindness of Hon. George Howland, Jr., of New Bedford. Mrs. Lawrence J. Pitman of Greenwood, Mass., gave a box of illustrated papers and novels for the use of the patients. Mrs. William E. Sparks of Taunton, one barrel of fine pears. We are indebted to Mrs J. C. Bartlett of Taunton for the presentation of the cantata "The Jackdaw of Rheims," which was greatly enjoyed by the patients. The Bristol County Agricultural Society kindly gave to all the residents of the hospital free admission to its grounds during the fair, which many of the inmates attended with evident pleasure. Entertainments were given to the patients

in the chapel on two and sometimes three evenings of each week, during about eight months of the year, some of them by members of our own household, to whom thanks are due.

Mrs. M. E. Wood, who had efficiently performed the duties of female supervisor for a period of ten years, resigned July 21. Since her resignation Miss Anna G. DeWolfe has acted as assistant female supervisor, and during the absence of Miss Hersey for two months Mrs. Lizzie Gay has performed the duties of supervisor.

The hospital has been fortunate in not having had any change in the medical staff during the year. And it again gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the efficient and faithful labor of those associated with me in the service of the institution. To your Board, for your cordial support and advice, which has been often sought and cheerfully given, I return grateful thanks.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLES—1886.

TABLE NO. 1.

General Statistics of the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in hospital Oct. 2, 1885,	319	337	656
Admissions within the year,	175	153	328
Whole number of cases within the year, .	494	490	984
Discharges within the year,	184	137	321
Viz.: as recovered,	43	32	75
as much improved,	8	19	27
as improved,	30	28	58
as unimproved,	58	26	84
as not insane,	4	2	6
Deaths,	41	30	71
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1886, . .	310	353	663
Viz.: supported as State patients, . .	54	62	116
as town patients,	230	249	479
as private patients,	26	42	68
Number of different persons within the year,	488	485	973
admitted,	175	152	327
recovered,	42	31	73
Daily average number of patients, . .	332.20	351.15	683.35

TABLE NO. 2.

Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES. (Including Deaths.)			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1885.									
October,	16	13	29	14	14	28	317.3	335.6	652.9
November, . . .	18	14	32	18	8	26	318.8	336.3	655.1
December, . . .	13	12	25	14	8	22	318.3	344.3	662.6
1886.									
January,	23	18	41	5	8	13	330.4	352.3	682.7
February, . . .	13	7	20	11	5	16	339.6	356.8	696.4
March,	14	12	26	11	14	25	341.2	357.0	698.2
April,	15	11	26	14	18	32	339.0	350.5	689.5
May,	17	14	31	21	8	29	341.9	351.1	693.0
June,	15	12	27	15	11	26	336.3	352.8	689.1
July,	11	25	36	8	7	15	336.9	365.3	702.2
August,	6	7	13	8	15	23	340.4	352.8	693.2
September, . .	14	8	22	45	21	66	327.0	359.1	686.1
Total cases, . .	175	153	328	184	137	321	332.2	351.5	683.4
Total persons, .	175	152	327	183	135	318	—	—	—

TABLE No. 3.

Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	138	125	263	-	-	-
Second,	24	17	41	10	5	15
Third,	4	1	5	2	2	4
Fourth,	6	3	9	8	8	16
Fifth,	2	3	5	4	8	12
Sixth,	-	1	1	-	3	3
Seventh,	-	1	1	-	1	1
Eighth,	-	1	1	-	5	5
Ninth,	1	1	2	7	8	15
Total of cases,	175	153	328	31	40	71
of persons,	175	152	327	18	28	46

TABLE No. 4.

Ages of Persons Admitted for the First Time.

AGES.	AT FIRST ATTACK OF INSANITY.			WHEN ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Fifteen years and less,	7	2	9	1	-	1
From 15 to 20 years,	11	6	17	13	5	18
20 to 25 years,	14	10	24	12	10	22
25 to 30 years,	18	13	31	16	11	27
30 to 35 years,	15	16	31	15	18	33
35 to 40 years,	18	10	28	23	14	37
40 to 50 years,	27	23	50	25	27	52
50 to 60 years,	11	16	27	13	17	30
60 to 70 years,	9	9	18	12	14	26
70 to 80 years,	5	7	12	6	7	13
Over 80 years,	1	-	1	1	2	3
Unknown,	2	13	15	1	-	1
Totals,	138	125	263	138	125	263

TABLE No. 5.

Parentage of Persons Admitted.

PLACES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTALS.	
	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
Maine,	4	7	5	4	9	11
New Hampshire,	4	2	4	4	8	6
Vermont,	1	1	1	2	2	3
Massachusetts,	41	42	34	36	75	78
Connecticut,	3	3	—	—	3	3
Rhode Island,	3	3	4	5	7	8
New York,	5	5	—	2	5	7
New Jersey,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Delaware,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Virginia,	—	1	1	1	1	2
Michigan,	1	—	—	—	1	—
Ireland,	67	67	63	63	130	130
England,	13	11	11	7	24	18
Scotland,	3	3	4	4	7	7
Germany,	5	5	4	3	9	8
France,	1	—	—	—	1	—
Holland,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Russia,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Poland,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Bohemia,	—	1	—	—	—	1
Austria,	3	2	—	—	3	2
Italy,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Sweden,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Western Islands,	5	4	1	1	6	5
Barbadoes, W. I.,	—	—	2	—	2	—
Newfoundland,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Dominion of Canada,	9	11	6	8	15	19
Unknown,	5	5	7	6	12	11
Totals,	175	175	152	152	327	327

TABLE No. 6.
Residence of Persons Admitted.

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
County: Bristol,	67	53	120
Plymouth,	21	16	37
Norfolk,	17	10	27
Barnstable,	6	4	10
Nantucket,	1	-	1
Dukes,	1	1	2
Suffolk,	59	68	127
Middlesex,	2	-	2
Worcester,	1	-	1
Totals,	175	152	327
Cities or large towns,	131	116	247
Country districts,	44	36	80

TABLE No. 7.
Civil Condition of Persons Admitted.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, . . .	58	49	107	73	52	125	6	24	30	1	-	1
Second, . . .	16	4	20	5	10	15	3	2	5	-	-	-
Third, . . .	4	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fourth, . . .	3	-	3	3	2	5	-	1	1	-	-	-
Fifth, . . .	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
Sixth, . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seventh, . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eighth, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Ninth, . . .	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, . . .	82	56	138	83	67	150	9	29	38	1	-	1

TABLE NO. 8.
Occupations of Persons Admitted.

MALES.			
Auctioneers,	2	Marbleworker,	1
Architect,	1	Mill operatives,	10
Actor,	1	Masons,	2
Blacksmith,	1	Mechanic,	1
Bookkeepers,	3	Moulder,	1
Barbers,	2	No occupation,	17
Broker,	1	Porter,	1
Baker,	1	Pianomakers,	2
Clerks,	6	Painters,	6
Cigarmaker,	1	Printers,	4
Carpenters,	2	Pocket-book maker,	1
Cooper,	1	Shoemakers,	11
Errand boy,	1	Storekeepers,	4
Editor,	1	Saloon keepers,	2
Electrician,	1	Sailors,	5
Engineers,	3	Student,	1
Firemen,	2	Stone cutters,	2
Farmers,	11	Teacher,	1
Glass cutter,	1	Teamsters,	4
Gold-plater,	1	Tackmaker,	1
Hostler,	1	Tailor,	1
Jewellers,	2	Traders,	3
Longshoreman,	1	Unknown,	3
Laborers,	37	Watchman,	1
Marketmen,	2	Waiter,	1
Musicians,	2		
Machinist,	1	Total,	175

FEMALES.			
Book agent,	1	No occupation,	30
Boarding-mistress,	1	Nurses,	2
Cook,	1	Seamstresses,	7
Domestics,	26	School-girl,	1
Dressmaker,	1	Scrub-woman,	1
Housewives,	69	Shoe-stitcher,	1
Laundresses,	3	Weavers,	5
Music teacher,	1		
Mill operatives,	2	Total,	152

TABLE No. 9.

Reported Duration of Insanity before last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	2	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	3
Under 1 month,	27	18	45	11	6	17	38	24	62
From 1 to 3 months,	28	17	45	7	5	12	35	22	57
3 to 6 months,	23	12	35	1	3	4	24	15	39
6 to 12 months,	9	11	20	3	3	6	12	14	26
1 to 2 years,	11	10	21	2	2	4	13	12	25
2 to 5 years,	15	15	30	5	3	8	20	18	38
5 to 10 years,	6	8	14	6	2	8	12	10	32
10 to 20 years,	6	5	11	5	7	12	11	12	23
Over 20 years,	1	—	1	2	1	3	3	1	4
Unknown,	4	17	21	1	6	7	5	23	28
Total of cases,	132	114	246	43	38	81	175	152	327
of persons,	—	—	—	43	38	81	175	152	327

TABLE No. 10.

Form of Disease in Cases Admitted.

FORM OF DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	42	24	66
chronic,	52	52	104
Melancholia, acute,	21	12	33
chronic,	5	8	13
Dementia, acute,	1	—	1
chronic,	2	4	6
Paresis,	16	18	34
Organic brain disease,	—	1	1
Epileptic insanity,	7	4	11
Paralytic insanity,	—	2	2
Puerperal insanity,	—	9	9
Recurrent insanity,	3	5	8
Senile insanity,	12	9	21
Choreic insanity,	—	1	1
Not insane,	4	2	6
Alcoholism, acute,	7	—	7
chronic,	1	—	1
Imbecility,	2	2	4
Total of cases,	175	153	328
of persons,	175	152	327

TABLE No. 11.

Probable Causes of Insanity in Cases Admitted.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Physical. — Apoplexy,	—	2	2
Congenital,	1	2	3
Chorea,	—	1	1
Cerebral anæmia,	1	—	1
Epilepsy,	9	3	12
Intemperance,	51	8	59
Injury to spine,	—	1	1
Injury to head,	8	1	9
Ill-health,	3	7	10
Morphine habit,	1	—	1
Menopause,	—	9	9
Measles,	1	—	1
Masturbation,	12	1	13
Organic brain disease,	1	—	1
Overwork,	5	5	10
Puerperal,	—	9	9
Senility,	4	10	14
Sunstroke,	3	1	4
Syphilis,	2	1	3
Typhoid fever,	1	2	3
Moral. — Anxiety,	1	—	1
Business troubles,	3	—	3
Dissipation,	2	—	2
Domestic trouble,	6	4	10
Disappointment,	1	1	2
Death of sister,	—	1	1
Fright,	—	1	1
Jealousy,	1	—	1
Religious excitement,	1	3	4
Predisposing. — Heredity,	14	14	28
Previous attack,	3	12	15
Unknown,	40	54	94
Total of cases,	175	153	328

TABLE No. 12.

Relation to Hospitals of Persons Admitted.

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First admission to any hospital for insane, . . .	132	114	246
Former inmates of this hospital, . . .	31	21	52
of other hospitals in this State, . . .	7	4	11
of hospitals in other states, . . .	-	4	4
of hospitals in foreign countries, . . .	-	2	2
of this hospital and of others in this State, . . .	3	4	7
of this hospital, of other hospitals in this State and of hospitals in other states, . . .	-	1	1
of this hospital and of hospitals in other states, . . .	2	2	4
Totals, . . .	175	152	327

TABLE No. 13.

How Supported.

SUPPORTED AS—	PATIENTS ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State patients, . . .	79	63	142
Town patients, . . .	84	72	156
Private patients, . . .	12	18	30
Totals, . . .	175	153	328

TABLE No. 14.
Discharges Classified by Admission and Result.

BY ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, . . .	37	25	62	6	17	23	25	19	44	48	22	70	3	2	5	37	30	67	156	115	271
Second, . . .	1	3	4	1	2	3	5	4	9	8	3	11	-	-	-	1	-	1	16	12	28
Third, . . .	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	7	3	10
Fourth, . . .	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	4
Fifth, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sixth, . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	3
Seventh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Eighth, . . .	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Ninth, . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total of cases, . . .	43	32	75	8	19	27	30	28	58	58	26	84	4	2	6	41	30	71	184	137	321
of persons, . . .	42	31	73	8	19	27	30	27	57	58	26	84	4	2	6	41	30	71	183	135	318

TABLE No. 15.
Cases Discharged Recovered. — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK		
	Ma	Fe	Tot	Ma	Fe	Tot	Ma	Fe	Tot
Congenital, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 1 month, . .	19	14	33	2	2	4	1	-	1
From 1 to 3 months,	13	5	18	18	11	29	9	6	15
3 to 6 months,	6	4	10	12	9	21	14	7	21
6 to 12 months,	1	3	4	7	5	12	8	9	17
1 to 2 years, . .	-	-	-	4	3	7	7	3	10
2 to 5 years, . .	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	3
5 to 10 years, . .	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2
10 to 20 years, . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Over 20 years, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown, . . .	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4
Total of cases, . .	43	31	74	43	31	74	43	31	74
Total of persons,	42	30	72	42	30	72	42	30	72
Average in months, .	11.20	2.33	7.91	4.80	7.17	6.12	15.30	9.51	13.61

TABLE No. 16.
Cases Resulting in Death. — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 1 month, . .	8	5	13	8	2	10	1	-	1
From 1 to 3 months,	4	3	7	9	6	15	6	2	8
3 to 6 months,	10	1	11	3	4	7	5	2	7
6 to 12 months,	2	3	5	6	3	9	2	5	7
1 to 2 years, . .	6	3	9	3	3	6	5	3	8
2 to 5 years, . .	6	3	9	4	6	10	12	3	15
5 to 10 years, . .	-	2	2	5	4	9	3	4	7
10 to 20 years, . .	3	-	3	2	1	3	3	1	4
Over 20 years, . .	1	-	1	1	1	2	3	-	3
Unknown, . . .	1	10	11	-	-	-	1	10	11
Total of cases, . .	41	30	71	41	30	71	41	30	71
Average of known cases (in months),	28.15	14.87	23.79	33.27	16.46	27.75	61.00	31.33	51.27

TABLE No. 17.

Cases Discharged by Recovery or Death. — Form of Insanity.

FORM OF INSANITY.	RECOVERIES			DEATHS		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
Mania, acute,	25	15	40	4	3	7
chronic,	5	5	10	11	11	22
Melancholia, acute,	4	5	9	2	3	5
chronic,	—	1	1	3	2	5
Paresis,	—	—	—	6	3	9
Organic brain disease,	—	—	—	2	—	2
Senile insanity,	—	—	—	9	3	12
Recurrent insanity,	1	3	4	1	—	1
Puerperal insanity,	—	3	3	—	2	2
Paralytic insanity,	—	—	—	—	1	1
Epileptic insanity,	—	—	—	2	2	4
Alcoholism, acute,	8	—	8	—	—	—
Imbecility,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total of cases,	43	32	75	41	30	71
Total of persons,	42	31	73	—	—	—

TABLE No. 18.

Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	5	3	8
chronic,	3	7	10
Melancholia, acute	—	1	1
chronic,	1	—	1
Paresis,	6	3	9
Organic brain disease,	1	1	2
Apoplexy,	2	1	3
Hemiplegia,	—	1	1
Epilepsy,	2	2	4
Paralysis,	4	1	5
Senile insanity,	3	1	4
Old age,	3	3	6
Phthisis,	4	2	6
Typhoid fever,	1	1	2
Blood poisoning,	—	1	1
Chronic interstitial nephritis,	—	1	1
Diarrhoea, acute,	1	—	1
chronic,	—	1	1
Suicide, strangulation,	2	—	2
drowning,	1	—	1
Pneumonia,	1	—	1
Diabetes mellitus,	1	—	1
Totals,	41	30	71

Deaths, Classified by Results of Previous Admissions.

ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, .	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2	4	-	4
Second, .	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3
Third, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fourth, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fifth, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals, .	6	-	6	1	-	1	3	-	3	10	-	10

Recoveries, Classified by Results of Previous Admissions.

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TABLE No. 21.

Deaths Classified by Duration of Insanity and Treatment.

PERIOD.	DURATION OF INSANITY.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	1	—	1	8	2	10
From 1 to 3 months,	6	2	8	8	6	14
3 to 6 months,	5	2	7	3	4	7
6 to 12 months,	2	5	7	6	3	9
1 to 2 years,	5	3	8	4	3	7
2 to 5 years,	12	3	15	4	6	10
5 to 10 years,	3	4	7	5	4	9
10 to 20 years,	3	1	4	1	1	2
Over 20 years,	3	—	3	2	1	3
Unknown,	1	10	11	—	—	—
Total of cases,	41	30	71	41	30	71
Average of all known cases (in months),	66.17	31.33	54.75	38.05	16.46	30.97

TABLE No. 22.

Ages of those who Died.

AGES.	AT TIME OF FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Fifteen years and less,	2	—	2	—	—	—
From 15 to 20 years,	1	—	1	1	—	1
20 to 25 years,	4	2	6	2	—	2
25 to 30 years,	2	3	5	2	7	9
30 to 35 years,	3	1	4	3	—	3
35 to 40 years,	3	—	3	1	1	2
40 to 50 years,	9	4	13	9	6	15
50 to 60 years,	5	4	9	9	6	15
60 to 70 years,	6	2	8	6	5	11
70 to 80 years,	4	3	7	5	3	8
Over 80 years,	2	1	3	3	2	5
Unknown,	—	10	10	—	—	—
Totals,	41	30	71	41	30	71

TABLE No. 23—Concluded.

Annual Admissions Since the Opening of the Hospital, etc.

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1886.												REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.								
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.			Males.	Females.	Totals.
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.						
1854, .	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	8	
1855, .	9	8	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1856, .	5	11	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1857, .	12	12	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1858, .	23	11	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1859, .	20	20	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1860, .	16	9	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1861, .	24	16	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1862, .	19	14	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1863, .	19	22	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1864, .	23	20	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1865, .	18	16	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1866, .	17	21	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	
1867, .	24	20	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	
1868, .	23	22	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	
1869, .	15	25	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	
1870, .	33	40	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	
1871, .	34	38	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	

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ARTICLES MADE IN SEWING-ROOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1886.

433 wrappers.	1,476 bath towels.
260 dresses.	676 roller towels.
342 pairs drawers.	108 curtains.
537 chemises.	652 pairs suspenders.
713 skirts.	97 hats trimmed.
47 night-dresses.	140 pairs mittens.
57 aprons.	5 carpets.
1,382 sheets.	144 rugs hemmed.
263 straw ticks.	3 settee cushions.
132 mattress ticks.	190 pairs hose knit.
18 pillow ticks.	351 napkins.
1,449 pillow slips.	25 sacques.
139 bed spreads.	36 shirts.
62 table spreads.	41 stand spreads.
9 waists.	51 clothes bags.

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1886.

Live stock on the farm,	\$3,810 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	1,350 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	2,410 00
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	16,487 35
Other furniture in inmates' department,	8,104 41
Personal property of the State in the Superintendent's department,	9,516 58
Dry goods,	7,482 41
Provisions and groceries,	5,522 56
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	4,225 00
Library,	600 00
Other supplies undistributed,	1,705 25
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	\$98,813 56

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1886, to the Trustees :—

ASSETS.

140 acres of land,	\$34,800 00	
Hospital building,	275,000 00	
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00	
Laundry building,	8,000 00	
Other buildings and wall,	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$332,800 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand as per inventory appended to the Trustees' report,	98,813 56	
	<hr/>	\$431,613 56

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1885,	\$7,053 65	
Received from the State Treasurer,	\$25,359 38	
from towns,	87,017 37	
from individuals,	14,510 56	
from other sources,	1,387 67	128,274 98
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		\$135,328 63

PAYMENTS.

1st. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$36,355 98	
2d. Provisions and supplies, etc. :—		
Meats of all kinds,	\$9,507 15	
Fish of all kinds,	2,266 73	
Fruit and vegetables,	2,033 19	
Flour and bread,	5,571 25	
Grain and meal for table,	503 17	
Grain and meal for stock,	2,023 06	
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,251 77	
Sugar and molasses,	2,851 83	
Milk, butter and cheese,	9,723 75	
Salt and other groceries,	4,052 48	
	<hr/>	39,784 38
3d. Clothing,	9,838 88	
4th. Fuel and light,	9,436 04	
5th. Medicines and medical supplies,	2,208 26	
6th. Furniture, beds and bedding,	7,406 56	
7th. Transportation,	668 72	
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Amount carried forward,		\$105,698 82

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$105,698 82
8th. Ordinary construction and repairs,	10,787 53
9th. Extraordinary construction and repairs,	4,561 55
10th. Miscellaneous expenses,	6,110 11

\$127,158 01

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1886.	\$3,050 00
Miscellaneous bills due,	12,971 11

\$16,021 11

RESOURCES.

Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1886:—

from towns,	\$23,081 02
State,	6,765 30
individuals,	4,282 33
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1886,	8,170 62

\$42,299 27

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$135,328 63
Total payments,	127,158 01

\$8,170 62

Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1886,	\$8,170 62
Total debts due the institution,	34,128 65

\$42,299 27

Total liabilities,	16,021 11
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\$26,278 16

Total expenditures,	\$127,158 01
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Dividing this sum by 683, the average number of patients,

we have the annual cost of each patient,	\$186 18
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And the average weekly cost of,	\$3 58
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Deducting from the current expenditures,	\$127,158 01
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The extraordinary construction and repairs,	4,561 55
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\$122,596 46

Dividing \$122,596.46 by 683, the average number of pa-

tients, we have the annual cost of each patient,	\$179 50
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And the average weekly cost of,	3 45
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JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, Oct. 15, 1886.

We, the committee appointed for the purpose, have carefully examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer for the year ending Sept. 30, 1886, have compared it with the vouchers, and find it correct.

GEO. HOWLAND, JUN.

WILLIAM C. LOVERING.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1884, for laying out, grading and land damages for new street : —

Balance of appropriation Sept. 30, 1885,	\$900 00
Since drawn : —	
For land damages,	\$225 00
Labor, grading street,	675 00
	<u>900 00</u>

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1886.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1885, for building bridge across Mill River, building new wall between hospital ground and land of the Old Colony Railroad Company, improving present water supply, removing and rebuilding wall on line of new street, relaying and repairing floors, new ventilating flues : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$7,600 00
Amount drawn to date, viz. : —	
Building bridge,	\$2,500 00
Building wall between hospital ground and land of Old Colony Railroad Company,	1,800 00
Relaying and repairing floors	800 00
New ventilating flues,	500 00
	<u>5,600 00</u>
Balance of appropriation,	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1886.

LIST OF PERSONS

EMPLOYED AT THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, SEPT. 30, 1886.

Superintendent and physician,	per year,	\$2,500 00
First assistant physician,	"	1,200 00
Second assistant physician,	"	900 00
Assistant physician and apothecary,	"	700 00
Woman physician,	"	600 00
Treasurer and clerk,	"	1,200 00
Supervisor (man),	"	540 00
Supervisor (woman),	"	400 00
Engineer,	per month,	83 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
Assistant supervisor (man),	"	31 00
Assistant supervisor (woman),	"	20 00
Baker,	"	40 00
Assistant Baker,	"	28 00
Coachman,	"	30 00
Gardener,	"	25 00
Night-watch (men) (2),	"	28 00
Night-watch (women) (2),	"	18 00
Fireman,	"	34 00
Fireman,	"	30 00
Upholsterer and clerk,	"	45 00
Stable men (two — \$15 and \$30),	"	45 00
Farmer,	"	37 00
Farm laborers (six — \$20 to \$27 per month).		
Brush maker,	per month,	28 00
Storekeeper,	"	28 00
Laborers (four — \$24 to \$26 per month).		
Attendants (men, twenty-one — \$20 to \$27 per month).		
Attendants, (women, twenty-three — \$14 to \$20 per month).		
House attendants (2),	per month,	16 00
Seamstress,	per week,	5 00
Assistant seamstresses (4),	per month,	14 00
Laundress,	per week,	5 00
Laundry girls (nine — \$3 to \$4 per week).		
Housekeeper,	per week,	5 00
Laundry man,	per month,	25 00
Kitchen man,	"	25 00
Cook,	per week,	4 00
Cook,	"	3 75
Kitchen girls (four — \$3 to \$3.50 per week.)		
Space girls (3),	per week,	3 00
Basement man,	per month,	25 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When appointed.	Service ended.	From what cause.
* Marcus Morton, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853,	1854,	Resigned.
* William Sutton, . . .	Danvers, . . .	1853,	1856,	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook, . .	Boston, . . .	1853,	1857,	Term expired.
* George R. Russell, . . .	Roxbury, . . .	1853,	1858,	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853,	1861,	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1854,	1855,	Term expired.
George Howland, Jr., . .	New Bedford, . .	1855,	—	Still in office.
* Menzies R. Randall, . . .	Rehoboth, . . .	1856,	1862,	Term expired.
* James W. Sever, . . .	Boston, . . .	1857,	1858,	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook, . .	Boston, . . .	1858,	1873,	Term expired.
John M. Kinney, . . .	Wareham, . . .	1858,	1864,	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1861,	1877,	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames, . . .	No. Easton, . . .	1862,	1877,	Died in office.
LeBaron Russell, . . .	Boston, . . .	1864,	—	Still in office.
Simeon Borden, . . .	Fall River, . . .	1873,	—	Still in office.
William C. Lovering, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1877,	—	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1878,	1883,	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames, . . .	No. Easton, . . .	1883,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, . .	New Bedford, . .	1884,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett, . .	Taunton, . . .	1884,	—	Still in office.

* Deceased.

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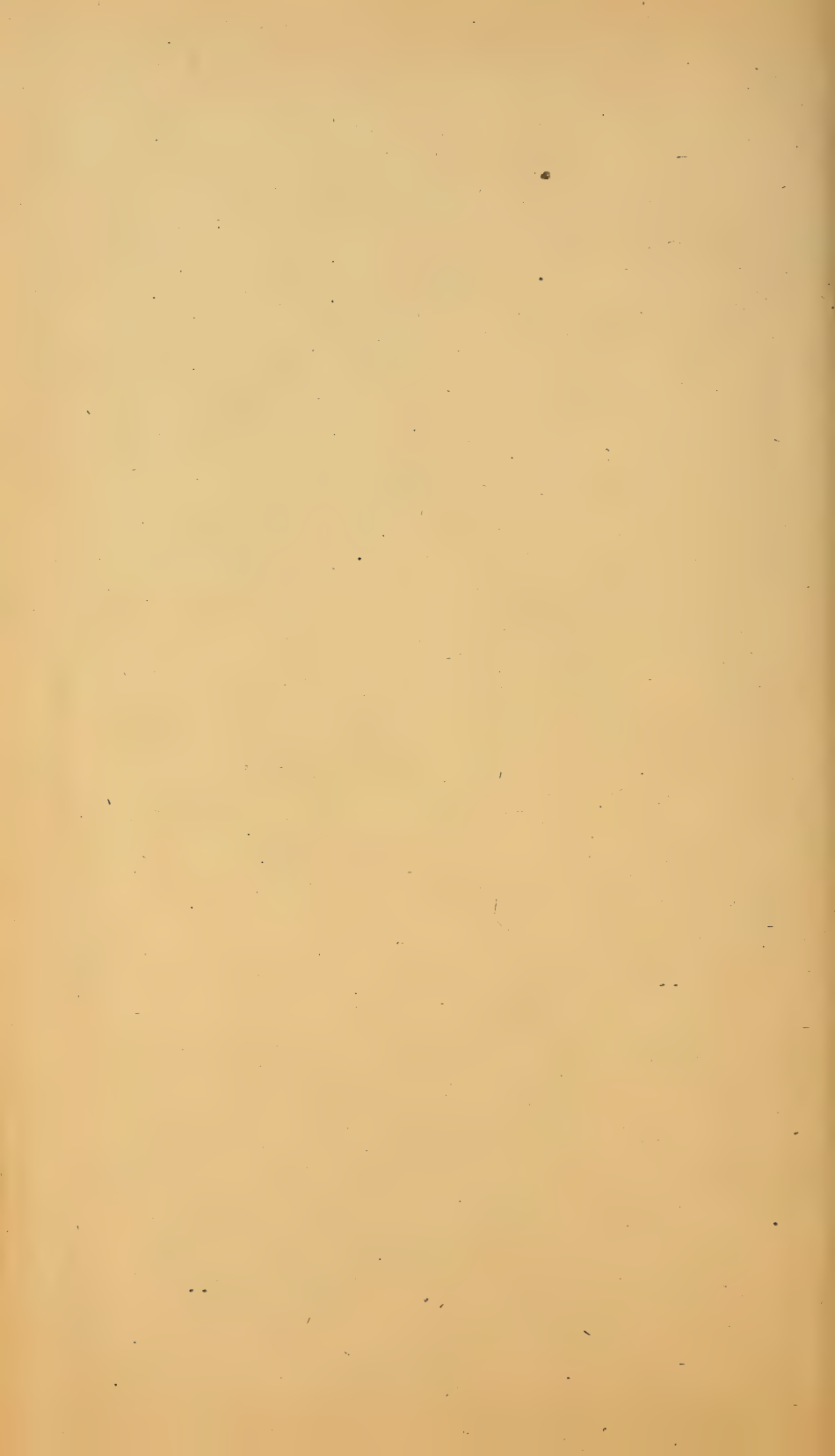
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OAKES A. AMES,	NORTH EASTON.
GEORGE HOWLAND, JR.,	NEW BEDFORD.
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RESIDENT OFFICERS.

JOHN P. BROWN, M. D.,	<i>Superintendent.</i>
MARCELLO HUTCHINSON, M. D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
OWEN COPP, M. D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
CHARLES G. DEWEY, M. D.,	<i>Apothecary and Assistant Physician.</i>	
ALICE ROGERS, M. D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
JOHN KITTREDGE,	. . . . .	<i>Clerk.</i>
RUFUS D. GODDING,	<i>Engineer.</i>
A. A. SOUTHWICK,	<i>Farmer.</i>

TREASURER.

JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at Hospital.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, in submitting this their thirty-fourth annual report, are glad to be able to state that the past has been a quiet, successful and satisfactory year for the administration of the internal work of the institution.

The sanitary condition of the hospital and the physical health of the patients have been generally good. No untoward event has visited us and no general epidemic. There were a few cases of typhoid fever; but by prompt attention, isolation and careful treatment the Superintendent has been able to prevent any general sickness, and the two or three remaining cases are convalescent. A careful and thorough investigation has failed to develop any local cause for the sickness.

The reports of the Superintendent and the Treasurer, and the accompanying tables which are herewith transmitted, show in detail the operations of the hospital, the number and changes in its population and its financial condition. We group here only a few of the figures that may be of general interest, in order to bring them more prominently in view.

Oct. 1, 1886, there remained in the hospital 663 patients, — 310 men and 353 women. There have been 271 admissions during the year, — 158 men and 113 women, — making the whole number of patients under treatment during the year 934. The daily average of patients under treatment has been a fraction over 637.

The number discharged during the year was 241, 99 men and 142 women. The number removed by death was 59, 34 men and 25 women. The whole number removed from the hospital by discharge and death was accordingly 300, and of this number it is a noticeable fact that the number of deaths and the number of those discharged as recovered is the same, viz., 59.

The whole number under treatment during the year was as previously stated 934, while the whole number under treatment the year before was 984, showing a decrease of 50 patients. The number of admissions during the year just closed was 271 as against 328 in the previous year, showing a decrease in the number admitted of 57. This is partially due to the opening of the hospital at Westborough.

The year has been prolific in improvements, external and internal. Notably among these improvements is the sinking of an artesian well. This well is situated in the rear of the hospital upon the territory purchased a few years since of the Messrs. Strange. The site is a fortunate one in all respects. After boring to the depth of eighty-nine feet, the last sixty feet in solid ledge, a large volume of water was reached which flowed to within a few feet of the surface of the ground. Upon applying a steam pump to the six-inch iron pipe which was inserted into the bored hole, and running the pump as a test, one hundred and thirty thousand gallons of water were drawn therefrom within twenty-four hours with apparently no diminution in the supply. The water has been found upon analysis to be excellent.

From the top of the ledge to the surface of the ground a circular well twenty-five feet in diameter, surrounding the artesian well, has been excavated, stoned up and substantially covered by a brick arch. From the overflow alone of the artesian well during the twelve hours of night, water fills this stoned well to the depth of about eight feet, yielding a supply of about fifty thousand gallons daily. By running a suction pipe down into the six-inch pipe, or connecting directly with that pipe, probably double that quantity could be obtained within our ordinary pumping hours. We expect that eventually the hospital will take all its drinking water from this source of supply.

It is the intention of the Trustees to purchase a new steam pump to be used in connection with this well. For this the funds have been provided. But it is deemed advisable to build a pump-house of brick so as to locate the pump near the well and thus avoid a long draught of the water at the expense of power. The estimated cost of the pump-house is \$2,500, for which we shall request an appropriation; and we feel that the cost of the well, pump and pump-house pale into insignificance in comparison with the inestimable value to a large hospital of an abundant supply of pure water upon its own grounds.

The cow-house for which the last Legislature appropriated \$5,000 has been completed and is ready for occupancy. A desirable change in the plans, by which the structure was slightly enlarged, made the building cost about \$800 in excess of the appropriation. The work is well done and the building promises good results. It affords admirable accommodations for housing fifty-two cows. The appropriation for the cows has not yet been expended.

The main entrance to our grounds has been removed to the head of Hodges Avenue, and a road constructed from that point to the old avenue in the grounds near the former entrance. This road also makes a connecting link in the circuit avenue drive about the grounds, which is now nearly completed. The change is a pleasant one, the entrance being in a more commanding position.

The greenhouse referred to in our last report as in process of construction was not completed until the early winter. But nevertheless, in the short season after its completion and before the springtime, the multitude of sprouts which we were able to start for further cultivation in our vegetable garden, and the flowering plants which were produced for the beautifying of the grounds about the house, and the decoration, sweetening and purifying of the wards within, only reassure us that the anticipated salutary influence of the greenhouse was not over-estimated.

The old and unsightly ice-house in the rear of the eastern wings of the hospital has been removed, and the river front where it stood and indeed, in all that section, has been graded and much improved. The house had become rotten,

and the ice obtained from the river at that point was not entirely pure. It is contemplated to build an addition to our present ice-house at Scadding's Pond and get all our ice there.

The old farm house situated on the Strange land near the artesian well has been repaired and improved, and makes a good tenement for our farmer and a half-dozen patients.

The long mooted change in the grand stairway of the central building is an accomplished fact. The stairs have been removed from the centre and new stairs built on the rear walls of the rotunda, following its curves. By the alteration the rotunda with its unobstructed skylight overhead presents a lighter and more cheerful appearance, at once graceful and picturesque. The Trustees believe that the outlay will prove a desirable one, by making the entrance to the hospital so much more attractive as to induce a feeling in the minds of the incoming patients that they are entering a pleasant home rather than a dreary place of confinement.

These and various other minor changes and improvements, made to ameliorate the condition of the patients and improve the property, have rendered the year an exceedingly busy one.

And yet while all this work has been going on the Superintendent and his associates have relaxed no efforts in the care of the patients and in maintaining the high standard of the sanitary condition of the hospital. Indeed, the scrupulous neatness of the wards and the apparent comfortableness of the patients is a very frequent subject of remark by the numerous visitors to the hospital, whose coming the Superintendent always encourages, — inviting the most careful inspection by the people.

But still there are some changes yet that demand attention. The ward water-closet accommodations are inadequate and unsatisfactory. There is but one closet to a ward to accommodate more than thirty patients, and that one so illy situated and contracted as to have become almost a nuisance. Were the closets removed from their present position and connection with the bath rooms, the latter would be enlarged and improved, — of itself a very desirable change. We have accordingly prepared plans for a

change in the two extreme wings, the estimated cost of which is \$5,500.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation by the ensuing Legislature of \$9,000, as follows, viz.:—\$2,500 for a pump-house; \$5,500 for changes of water-closets and bath rooms; \$1,000 for new floors — \$9,000.

Dr. Charles A. Drew, our third assistant physician and apothecary, left about the middle of September to pursue a course of clinical studies during the winter in New York. We were fortunate in securing for the vacancy the services of Dr. Charles G. Dewey, recently assistant physician in the Northampton Hospital.

With the above exception the medical staff remains the same as in the previous year, and while we recognize the ability and skill of each member we desire to renew our expression of the uniform courtesy and kindness manifested in the discharge of their varied and trying duties. The Trustees also desire to recognize the value of the appointment of a woman physician to the hospital, and to express their appreciation of and gratitude for the kindly offices of Mrs. Dr. Brown and Mrs. Kittredge in visiting the wards and associating with and tenderly caring for the comfort of many patients in many ways.

SIMEON BORDEN,
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Trustees.

TAUNTON, Oct. 28, 1887.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your Board I respectfully present to you the thirty-fourth annual report of the operations of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887.

General Statistics of the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in hospital, Oct. 1, 1886, . . .	310	353	663
Admissions within the year, . . .	158	113	271
Whole number of cases within the year, .	468	466	934
Discharges within the year, . . .	133	167	300
Viz.: as recovered, . . .	30	29	59
as much improved, . . .	12	7	19
as improved, . . .	19	26	45
as unimproved, . . .	37	79	116
as not insane, . . .	1	1	2
Deaths, . . .	34	25	59
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1887, . .	335	299	634
Daily average number of patients, . .	318.22	319.44	637.66

There were at the beginning of the year 663 patients in the hospital, 310 men and 353 women. Two hundred and seventy-one were admitted, 158 men and 113 women, making the whole number under treatment 934. Three persons were each admitted twice, and five who were in the hospital at the beginning of the year were discharged and re-admitted, making sixteen cases who represent eight persons, which reduces the number of persons under treatment to 926. The daily average was 637.66, which is 45.69 less than that of the year before. The highest number in the hospital at any one time was 674; the lowest number, 601. Three hundred

were discharged as follows : 60 men and 40 women to their friends ; 11 men were transferred to the State Farm ; 4 men and 8 women to city and town almshouses ; 9 men and 11 women to the Worcester Insane Asylum ; 47 women and 1 man to the Westborough Insane Hospital ; 23 women to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ; 3 men and 9 women were removed out of the State by the Board of Lunacy and Charity ; 4 women were placed out to board in families ; 3 men were returned to the Suffolk County House of Correction ; 1 man was sent to the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Maine, and 7 men escaped who were not returned. One hundred and eleven patients were discharged on trial, of whom only fifteen were returned before the expiration of the trial.

ADMISSIONS.

The character of the admissions to the hospital during the past year was not so good as that of the year before, more chronic and incurable cases having been admitted. The form of insanity of many of those admitted would preclude the idea of recovery : 27 were cases of senile insanity ; 21 of general paralysis of the insane, and 7 were of the more gross forms of organic brain disease ; 8 were in advanced dementia, and 7 had epileptic insanity. Of all these scarcely one can be expected to recover, or to materially improve. Ninety-one of those admitted were cases of chronic mania or melancholia, and seventy-three of acute mania or melancholia ; the latter being those from whom we are to expect most of the recoveries of next year.

The number of cases of senile insanity and brain disease greatly exceeds that of the preceding year, and as few, if any, of these will recover and most of them die within the next two or three years, it is evident how it will affect our future rates of recovery and mortality. Thirteen of the cases of senile insanity were over seventy, and eight were over eighty years of age.

Two hundred and nineteen of those admitted were first admissions ; 35 second admissions ; 8 third admissions ; 5 fourth admissions ; 1 sixth admission ; 1 seventh admission ; 1 tenth admission, and 1 the eighteenth admission. The parentage of those admitted is a subject of some interest ;

only 70 were of Massachusetts parentage, and only 100 of New England parentage, a trifle over one-third being children of parents born in New England. Eighty-four, or less than one-third of those admitted, had been insane before admission less than three months; 29 from three to six months; 16 from six to twelve months; 36 from one to two years; 43 from two to five; 18 from five to ten; 7 from ten to twenty; 6 over twenty, and the duration of insanity before admission of 30 was unknown. As about fifty per cent. of those who recover from insanity recover within six months of the beginning of the attack, it is apparent that about one-half of those admitted were incurable from the chronicity of their disease before they entered the hospital.

RECOVERIES.

Fifty-nine patients were discharged as recovered, 30 men and 29 women, which is 21.77 per cent. of the admissions, and about the usual ratio of recoveries to admissions of recent years. Twenty-one of those recovered, recovered from acute mania; 6 from chronic mania; 20 from acute melancholia; 2 from chronic melancholia; 1 from recurrent insanity, and 1 from epileptic insanity; five of the recoveries were from acute alcoholism, and one from chronic. Two habitual drunkards were admitted and discharged as not insane.

The duration of insanity before recovery in 14 of the 59 who recovered was less than three months; in 30, less than six months; in 43, less than twelve months; and 48, which is four-fifths of the whole number, recovered within two years, which again reaffirms the well-known fact that most of the recoveries take place within the first year, and that the percentage of recoveries is very small after the second year.

DEATHS.

The rate of mortality has been less than for many years. The number of deaths was fifty-nine. The percentage of deaths must be regarded as very low when the physical condition of a majority of the inmates of the hospital is considered. This hospital has more old and feeble patients than any other in the State. It is no doubt true that the

lives of the chronic and incurable insane are greatly prolonged by hospital residence. Twelve patients died of paresis, which is more than one-fifth of the whole number.

THERAPEUTICS.

Some remedies which have recently been introduced into other hospitals have been used with the following results. The hydrobromate of hyosine was given in seventeen cases, of which a record was kept, whose predominant symptoms were great motor excitement and insomnia. When taken by the mouth in $\frac{1}{100}$ grain doses administered four times between 7 A.M. and 9 P.M. it produced appreciable effect in only one case. This was acute delirium following typhoid fever, in which large doses of potassium bromide and of opium had failed. Within half an hour of receiving $\frac{1}{100}$ grain of hyosine the patient was quietly sleeping, continuing thus for two hours, when excitement rapidly supervened. Repetition of the dose produced the same result, which lasted four hours. In nine cases $\frac{1}{50}$ grain doses were given with apparent effect in only two. In both of these there was noticeable decrease of excitement during the day with several hours of sleep at night, whereas complete insomnia existed without it. In one case of recurrent mania $\frac{1}{50}$ grain doses were taken *ter in die* with $\frac{1}{30}$ grain at night. The duration and intensity of excitement were diminished, and the succeeding interval of quiet was lengthened by several days.

In two cases of excited melancholia and in two of acute delirious mania $\frac{1}{100}$ grain doses were injected subcutaneously, with marked effect. In all, a single injection produced great diminution of excitement in from fifteen to twenty minutes, and in three, sleep continued from one to three hours. Paraldehyde was used in ten cases of insomnia with the following results. In seven cases one drachm administered at bedtime was followed by an average increase of three-fourths to two and three-fourths hours of sleep in four cases, and by no increase in three. In one case two drachms were followed by three hours of sleep. In the other two cases one drachm, repeated after two hours, was followed by an average increase of two to four hours of

sleep. The average hours of sleep in all the cases were, without medicine, one hour and forty-seven minutes, with paraldehyde, three hours and nine minutes.

Since this record of cases was completed the use of hyosine has been continued with better results, especially by the mouth, in cases of great motor excitement and activity attended with insomnia, and our experience with it would indicate it to be a valuable remedy in certain cases when properly used.

As a pure hypnotic, favorable results have been obtained from a modified form of bromidia.

MEDICAL RECORDS.

Since the increase of the medical staff three years ago the medical records have been much improved, and are now being kept very satisfactorily. It is intended to maintain their present fulness, which will be more valuable hereafter in connection with any pathological work which may be done by a special pathologist, should one be appointed for the several State hospitals.

MECHANICAL RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION.

The daily record of restraint and seclusion shows that the amount found necessary to be used has been very small, and less than the year before. The daily average of men restrained has been .18 of one per cent.; the daily average in seclusion, .9 of one per cent. The daily average of women restrained has been 1.6 per cent.; in seclusion, 1.2 per cent. If complete non-restraint were desirable to gratify an abstract idea or sentiment, it could easily be accomplished at some risk to the personal safety and comfort of a few patients.

EXERCISE IN THE OPEN AIR.

Since the avenue round the farm was completed the patients have used it for exercise, and have taken longer walks in the grounds, and have spent more time in the grove, the wards being nearly deserted a greater part of each day during the warm weather. From present indications the airing courts will be a thing of the past in a few years, and exercise of the patients in the grove under the care of attendants will take the place of them.

EMPLOYMENT.

There has been no lack of out-door employment for all the male patients who were in suitable condition to work, and in no other year has their labor been of more value to the hospital. The inclination to work has been promoted by bringing together in two wards, which are designated as the working-men's wards, all the male patients who are in a fit condition to labor. It has been found by this classification that many, who before were unwilling to work, followed the habit of the others by simple force of example, and began to work without urging so soon as they were placed upon the ward where all were expected to work. One of the attendants of each of these wards goes out to work with the men and has the care of them. This has been found to be a much better plan than the former custom of having one of the farmers go upon the wards and take the men out to the farm.

Our daily record shows that the daily average number of men employed in all the departments of labor was fifty-three per cent. of the whole number in the hospital. The average number who worked on the farm and grounds was thirty-five.

The brush shop continues to be successful and affords daily employment for about thirty men who would not otherwise be occupied, those who are useful in any other work not being employed there. No pecuniary profit has accrued to the hospital from this industry, but as a therapeutical agent I have no doubt it fills a large place.

No new occupation has been devised for the women, but the usual number have been employed in the sewing-room, kitchen, laundry and ward work, while many have been occupied with fancy-work for themselves or for others, from whom they receive some recompense. About twenty-six per cent. of the women performed some labor each day. It is noticeable that a greater number of men have been employed than women. The male patients as a rule are more willing to work, and what would hardly be expected, the male attendants receive more assistance in the ward work from the men than do the female attendants from the women.

The value of occupation as a remedial agent in the treatment of the insane is now so well understood and appreciated that we do not consider it necessary even in this connection to enlarge upon it.

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR.

A résumé of the improvements made during the year are as follows. The old entrance to the front avenue has been closed and the new entrance from Hodges Avenue opened. The wall on the line of the Old Colony Railroad which was left too low by the filling in of Dana Street has been raised and completed. The greenhouse has been finished and a driveway built around it and over the hill to the front avenue. A new iron gate with granite posts has been placed at the rear entrance from Danforth Street. The artesian well has been successfully completed and promises to furnish the hospital an abundant supply of water. A reservoir for its overflow, twenty-five feet in diameter, has been dug to the top of the ledge, a depth of twenty-seven feet, and stoned and arched over with brick.

The old filter house, which was built of wood and much decayed, has been removed and a new one built of brick. The old ice-house has ceased to ornament the landscape, as ice could not be cut any longer from the hospital pond, and its material has gone into the extension of the new ice-house, near Scadding's Pond, which is made large enough to hold a year's supply. The cottage has been enlarged and repaired, and will make a comfortable home for a small family and a half dozen patients.

The new cow stable, for which an appropriation of \$5,000 was received, has been completed and is excellently well built, and all its arrangements for the purposes intended are very convenient and satisfactory. It has stalls for fifty-two cows, which are expected to furnish a full supply of milk for the hospital; but if not, ten or fifteen more, or so many as may be necessary to supply the deficiency, can be kept in the old building. It is expected the hospital will be able to raise its milk for a much less sum than it has paid for it heretofore, and be more certain of a good quality.

The central staircase in the rotunda of the centre building

has been removed and circular stairs built at the rear of the rotunda, which permits the light to fall unobstructed from the dome, thus greatly increasing the volume of light on the lower floor and rendering the front entrance much more cheerful and pleasant.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

Several things need to be done during the next year for which an appropriation from the Legislature will be required. A pump-house should be built to locate the pumps nearer the wells and avoid a long draught of the water. All the water-closets and bath-rooms in the wards, including the piping and plumbing, should be changed and remodelled as soon as practicable, but I should recommend you to ask the present year for only a sum sufficient to complete the work in the new wings, as that will be all that can be conveniently done in one year.

In several of the wards new floors should be laid. To meet the expense of these improvements I recommend you to ask of the Legislature an appropriation of \$9,000, as follows, viz. :—

For pump-house,	\$2,500 00
For changing and remodelling water-closets and bath-rooms in new wings,	5,500 00
For laying new floors,	1,000 00

FINANCE.

The apparent surplus of one year ago has been reduced \$10,074.82 by a reduction of the receipts, from a less number of patients in the hospital, and by the expenditures for improvements already mentioned, but it is designed to keep it sufficiently large to enable the hospital to purchase its supplies for cash. Any sum beyond what is necessary for that, should be expended in such improvements as will best promote its usefulness and success. The amount due the hospital at the end of the year exceeded the liabilities \$16,203.34.

STATISTICS.

Statistical tables containing an analysis of the records of the hospital from its opening to Sept. 30, 1887, covering a

period of thirty-three and one-half years, have been prepared during the past year, and contain much valuable and interesting matter in a condensed form.

It appears from Table 25 that 8,270 persons have been admitted to the hospital who represent 10,182 cases, — the registered number of the last patient admitted, September 30, being 10,182; and that of the 8,270 persons admitted 1,912, nearly one in four, were re-admitted one or more times.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

During eight months of the year, from October to June, entertainments for the patients were given in the chapel on four and sometimes five evenings of each week, as follows, viz. : —

Once each week, gymnastics and marching to music. One evening, select readings by one of the assistant physicians. One evening, views of home and foreign scenery, and other objects of interest, with the stereopticon by Mr. Godding, accompanied by explanatory lectures by Mr. Wilbur. Once in two weeks a social dance. Every Saturday evening, reading from the Scriptures with singing by the hospital choir; and during the winter, several dramatic entertainments by members of our household.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The editors of the “Daily Mercury” and the “Old Colony Memorial” have sent their papers to the hospital free of charge. The “Friends’ Review” and several books for the library have been received through the kindness of Hon. George Howland, Jr., of New Bedford. The Union Dramatic Club of Taunton gave an entertainment to the patients which was highly appreciated. The Bristol County Agricultural Society gave to all the residents of the hospital free admission to its grounds during the fair; and, as usual, a large number of the inmates attended it.

Soon after my last report was written the hospital lost by death its faithful and efficient male supervisor, Mr. Clarence E. Somers. He had been in the employment of the hospital as attendant, night-watch and supervisor a few months over seven years, and in the latter position about five years. As

supervisor, although his manner was ever quiet and unassuming, he developed rare executive ability and superior aptitude and fitness for the duties of the position. In his death the hospital lost a valuable officer, whose services are not less appreciated as memory recalls them from a wider lapse of time. Mr. Chester M. Howes, who had been in the service of the hospital for several years, was appointed to the position made vacant by the death of Mr. Somers.

The vacancy in the position of female supervisor was filled by the appointment of Miss Carrie Somers to the place. The medical staff continues unchanged except by the absence of Dr. Drew for six months from the middle of September, whose place is being filled by Dr. Dewey, who had previously been assistant physician one year at the Northampton State Hospital.

I am under renewed obligation to the assistant officers for their continued efficient and faithful service to the hospital, and their ready co-operation in all plans for promoting its usefulness and success. To the Trustees for their active support and wise counsel, which has been often sought and freely given, I am especially grateful.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLES—1887.

TABLE NO. 1.
General Statistics of the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1886, . . .	310	353	663
Admissions within the year, . . .	158	113	271
Whole number of cases within the year, .	468	466	934
Discharges within the year, . . .	133	167	300
Viz.: as recovered, . . .	30	29	59
as much improved, . . .	12	7	19
as improved, . . .	19	26	45
as unimproved, . . .	37	79	116
as not insane, . . .	1	1	2
Deaths, . . .	34	25	59
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1887, . .	335	299	634
Viz.: supported as State patients, . .	74	37	111
as town patients, . . .	230	219	449
as private patients, . . .	31	43	74
Number of different persons within the year,	463	463	926
admitted, . . .	156	112	268
recovered, . . .	30	29	59
Daily average number of patients, . .	318.22	319.44	637.66

TABLE NO. 2.
Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES (including Deaths).			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1886.									
October, . . .	16	9	25	11	11	22	311.16	352.74	663.90
November, . .	13	13	26	8	12	20	313.90	350.00	663.90
December, . .	9	6	15	11	51	62	318.38	331.48	649.86
1887.									
January, . . .	13	12	25	12	2	14	316.16	311.61	627.77
February, . .	9	6	15	4	7	11	321.39	318.21	639.60
March, . . .	18	8	26	11	9	20	328.64	315.22	643.86
April, . . .	13	9	22	17	9	26	328.26	315.16	643.42
May, . . .	10	9	19	19	3	22	319.96	318.32	638.28
June, . . .	7	8	15	18	9	27	313.50	318.90	632.40
July, . . .	10	11	21	4	26	30	306.41	307.00	613.41
August, . . .	15	5	20	8	16	24	317.77	296.96	614.73
September, . .	25	17	42	10	12	22	323.63	297.66	621.29
Total of cases, .	158	113	271	133	167	300	318.22	319.44	637.66
Total of persons, .	156	112	268	132	167	299	—	—	—

TABLE No. 3.

Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	130	89	219	—	—	—
Second,	22	13	35	6	3	9
Third,	3	5	8	3	6	9
Fourth,	2	3	5	—	3	3
Fifth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sixth,	—	1	1	—	1	1
Seventh,	—	1	1	—	4	4
Tenth,	—	1	1	—	9	9
Eighteenth,	1	—	1	15	—	15
Total of cases,	158	113	271	24	26	50
Total of persons,	156	112	268	9	11	20

TABLE No. 4.

Ages of persons Admitted for the First Time.

A G E S.	AT FIRST ATTACK OF INSANITY.			WHEN ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Fifteen years and less,	1	1	2	1	—	1
From 15 to 20 years,	2	9	11	2	5	7
20 to 25 years,	12	9	21	8	8	16
25 to 30 years,	14	7	21	15	10	25
30 to 35 years,	14	13	27	18	13	31
35 to 40 years,	15	7	22	18	10	28
40 to 50 years,	20	19	39	26	20	46
50 to 60 years,	9	5	14	13	6	19
60 to 70 years,	15	6	21	14	10	24
70 to 80 years,	8	2	10	11	2	13
Over 80 years,	2	3	5	4	4	8
Unknown,	18	8	26	—	1	1
Totals,	130	89	219	130	89	219

TABLE No. 5.—*Parentage of Persons Admitted.*

PLACES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTALS.	
	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
Maine,	7	5	5	5	12	10
New Hampshire,	3	3	2	1	5	4
Vermont,	1	2	—	—	1	2
Massachusetts,	48	48	22	22	70	70
Rhode Island,	2	5	1	3	3	8
Connecticut,	1	2	—	—	1	2
New York,	—	—	2	1	2	1
New Jersey,	1	—	—	—	1	—
Virginia,	1	—	—	—	1	—
Pennsylvania,	—	2	—	—	—	2
Ohio,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Dominion of Canada, . . .	7	8	6	8	13	16
Newfoundland,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Bahamas,	—	—	1	—	1	—
Azores,	2	2	3	3	5	5
England,	13	12	8	8	21	20
Ireland,	54	51	50	47	104	98
Scotland,	1	1	1	1	2	2
France,	1	—	—	—	1	—
Germany,	1	1	2	2	3	3
Russia,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Sweden,	2	2	3	3	5	5
Denmark,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Italy,	2	2	—	—	2	2
China,	2	2	—	—	2	2
Unknown,	5	6	5	6	10	12
Totals,	156	156	112	112	268	268

TABLE No. 6.
Residence of Persons Admitted.

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Bristol County,	68	51	119
Plymouth County,	23	17	40
Norfolk County,	16	10	26
Barnstable County,	10	4	14
Nantucket County,	1	1	2
Dukes County,	—	1	1
Suffolk County,	38	28	66
Totals,	156	112	268
Cities or large towns,	103	87	190
Country districts,	53	25	78

TABLE No. 7.
Civil Condition of Persons Admitted.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, . . .	64	38	102	49	38	87	16	13	29	1	1	2
Second, . . .	10	3	13	11	6	17	—	3	3	—	—	—
Third, . . .	2	1	3	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fourth, . . .	2	—	2	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fifth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sixth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Seventh, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenth, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eighteenth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Totals, . . .	78	43	121	60	50	110	17	18	35	1	1	2

TABLE No. 8.
Occupations of Persons Admitted.

MALES.

Blacksmiths,	2	Manufacturer's agent,	1
Bookkeeper,	1	Merchants,	5
Barber,	1	Nailer,	1
Brewer,	1	No occupation,	8
Brittania worker,	1	Porter,	1
Brakeman,	1	Painters,	2
Bartender,	1	Pin-maker,	1
Clerks,	2	Piano-maker,	1
Carpenters,	2	Peddler,	1
Cooper,	1	Reporter,	1
Cabinet-maker,	1	Rope-maker,	1
Car inspector,	1	Shoemakers,	13
Currier,	1	Storekeeper,	1
Coachman,	1	Sailors,	3
Cook,	1	Salesman,	1
Engineers,	2	Straw worker,	1
Engraver,	1	Soap-maker,	1
Fireman,	1	Teamster,	1
Farmers,	19	Tailors,	3
Gardener,	1	Traders,	3
Hostler,	1	Tinsmith,	1
Harness-maker,	1	Unknown,	2
Jewellers,	3	Upholsterers,	1
Laborers,	30	Waiters,	2
Laundrymen,	2	Whitewasher,	1
Musician,	1	Wheelwright,	1
Machinists,	4	Wood-carver,	1
Mill operatives,	8		
Masons,	4		
Moulder,	1	Total,	156

FEMALES.

Clerk,	1	Saleswoman,	1
Cooks,	2	Seamstresses,	6
Domestics,	20	School teacher,	1
Housewives,	7	Shoestitchers,	2
Laundress,	1	Spoolers,	2
No occupation,	17	Tailoress,	1
Nurse,	1	Weavers,	8

Occupations of Persons Admitted — Concluded.

		WIFE OF		
Butcher,	1	Porter,	1	
Carpenter,	2	Quarryman,	1	
Card-grinder,	2	Shoemaker,	5	
Engineer,	2	Roofer,	1	
Farmer,	3	Tailor,	1	
Fireman,	1	Trader,	1	
Laborer,	10	Wool-sorter,	1	
Machinist,	2	Weaver,	2	
Mariner,	5			
Peddler,	1	Total,	112	

TABLE NO. 9.

Reported Duration of Insanity before last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER AD- MISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	2
Under 1 month, . .	20	18	38	8	7	15	28	25	53
From 1 to 3 months,	15	9	24	4	3	7	19	12	31
3 to 6 months, . .	14	13	27	—	2	2	14	15	29
6 to 12 months, . .	8	5	13	2	1	3	10	6	16
1 to 2 years, . . .	18	6	24	9	3	12	27	9	36
2 to 5 years, . . .	18	15	33	10	—	10	28	15	43
5 to 10 years, . .	3	7	10	5	3	8	8	10	18
10 to 20 years, . .	2	—	2	4	1	5	6	1	7
Over 20 years, . .	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	3	6
Unknown,	11	13	24	3	3	6	14	16	30
Total of cases, . .	112	89	201	46	24	70	158	113	271
Total of persons, .	112	89	201	45	24	69	156	112	268

TABLE No. 10.
Form of Disease in Cases Admitted.

FORM OF DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	17	21	28
chronic,	28	38	66
Melancholia, acute,	26	19	45
chronic,	19	6	25
Dementia, acute,	1	—	1
chronic,	5	3	8
Paresis,	15	6	21
Organic brain disease,	3	—	3
Epileptic insanity,	5	2	7
Paralytic insanity,	4	—	4
Puerperal insanity,	—	3	3
Recurrent insanity,	1	4	5
Senile insanity,	18	9	27
Alcoholism, acute,	10	—	10
chronic,	2	—	2
Habitual drunkard,	2	1	3
Imbecility,	1	—	1
Not insane,	1	1	2
Total of cases,	158	113	271
Total of persons,	156	112	268

TABLE No. 11.

Probable Causes of Insanity in Cases Admitted.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>			
Congenital,	1	2	3
Dissipation,	6	—	6
Epilepsy,	5	2	7
Intemperance,	30	6	36
Ill-health,	2	2	4
Injury to head,	4	—	4
Injury to back,	—	1	1
Masturbation,	12	2	14
Menopause,	—	9	9
Miscarriage,	—	1	1
Nervous prostration,	1	—	1
Neuralgia,	1	—	1
Overwork,	—	3	3
Puerperal,	—	6	6
Pneumonia,	—	1	1
Phthisis,	—	1	1
Remittent fever,	1	—	1
Sunstroke,	7	—	7
Senility,	17	9	26
Syphilis,	1	—	1
Typhoid fever,	—	2	2
<i>Moral.</i>			
Business troubles,	1	—	1
Domestic troubles,	8	1	9
Desertion,	—	2	2
Death of near relative,	—	10	10
Disappointment,	—	1	1
Fright,	—	1	1
Homesickness,	—	1	1
Jealousy,	1	—	1
Loss of employment,	1	—	1
Overstudy,	1	—	1
Political excitement,	1	—	1
Religious excitement,	5	—	5
<i>Predisposing.</i>			
Hereditary,	16	6	22
Previous attack,	4	15	19
Unknown,	32	29	61
Totals,	158	113	271

TABLE No. 12.

Relation to Hospitals of Persons Admitted.

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First admission to any hospital for insane, .	112	81	193
Former inmates of this hospital,	22	21	43
Former inmates of hospitals in other States,	4	1	5
Former inmates of other hospitals in this State,	14	4	18
Former inmates of this hospital and of others in this State,	4	4	8
Former inmate of hospital in foreign country,	—	1	1
Totals,	156.	112	268

TABLE No. 13.

How Supported.

SUPPORTED AS	PATIENTS ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State patients,	64	54	118
Town patients,	81	49	130
Private patients,	13	10	23
Totals,	158	113	271

TABLE No. 14.
Discharges Classified by Admission and Result.

ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DEATHS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First, . . .	26	22	48	8	5	13	15	24	39	25	64	89	1	1	2	29	22	51	104	138	242
Second, . . .	1	3	4	2	-	2	3	1	4	8	14	22	-	-	-	3	1	4	17	19	36
Third, . . .	1	1	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	4	9
Fourth, . . .	1	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	6
Fifth, . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	4
Sixth, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seventh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eighth, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ninth, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tenth, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Total of cases, . . .	30	29	59	12	7	19	19	26	45	37	79	116	1	1	2	34	25	59	133	167	300
Total of persons, . . .	30	29	59	12	7	19	19	26	45	37	79	116	1	1	2	34	25	59	132	167	299

TABLE No. 15.

Cases Discharged Recovered — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	16	12	28	4	—	4	1	—	1
From 1 to 3 months,	6	4	10	11	13	24	8	5	13
3 to 6 months,	4	5	9	6	7	13	9	7	16
6 to 12 months,	1	1	2	7	3	10	7	6	13
1 to 2 years,	1	—	1	1	1	2	2	3	5
2 to 5 years,	—	1	1	1	5	6	1	1	2
5 to 10 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
10 to 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	2	6	8	—	—	—	2	6	8
Total of <i>cases</i> ,	30	29	59	30	29	59	30	29	59
Total of <i>persons</i> ,	30	29	59	30	29	59	30	29	59
Average of known <i>cases</i> (in months),	2.13	4.43	3.28	4.72	7.08	5.89	6.82	11.52	9.17

TABLE No. 16.

Cases Resulting in Death — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	4	1	5	7	—	7	1	—	1
From 1 to 3 months,	2	2	4	7	5	12	1	—	1
3 to 6 months,	3	5	8	2	6	8	2	2	4
6 to 12 months,	3	1	4	1	2	3	4	2	6
1 to 2 years,	5	3	8	5	4	9	4	3	7
2 to 5 years,	7	8	15	5	6	11	8	11	19
5 to 10 years,	3	—	3	4	—	4	4	1	5
10 to 20 years,	3	—	3	2	2	4	4	1	5
Over 20 years,	1	1	2	1	—	1	3	1	4
Unknown,	3	4	7	—	—	—	3	4	7
Total of <i>cases</i> ,	34	25	59	34	25	59	34	25	59
Average of known <i>cases</i> (in months),	54.60	29.95	44.04	37.92	25.51	32.56	92.52	55.46	76.64

TABLE No. 17.

Cases Discharged by Recovery or Death.—Form of Insanity.

FORM OF INSANITY.	RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	9	12	21	2	1	3
chronic,	2	4	6	4	8	12
Melancholia, acute,	10	10	20	2	3	5
chronic,	1	2	3	2	—	2
Dementia, acute,	1	—	1	—	—	—
chronic,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Paresis,	—	—	—	9	5	14
Organic brain disease,	—	—	—	2	—	2
Senile insanity,	—	—	—	8	6	14
Recurrent insanity,	1	—	1	—	1	1
Paralytic insanity,	—	—	—	2	—	2
Epileptic insanity,	—	1	1	2	1	3
Alcoholism, acute,	5	—	5	—	—	—
chronic,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total of cases,	30	29	59	34	25	59
Total of persons,	30	29	59	34	25	59

TABLE No. 18.

Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, chronic,	2	3	5
Melancholia, acute,	—	2	2
chronic,	2	1	3
Epilepsy,	1	—	1
Paresis,	8	4	12
Apoplexy,	—	3	3
Organic brain disease,	1	—	1
Senile insanity,	5	—	5
Paralysis,	1	—	1
Strangulation,	1	—	1
Erysipelas,	2	1	3
Phthisis,	1	5	6
Pneumonia,	2	—	2
Diarrhœa, acute,	—	1	1
chronic,	—	1	1
Septicæmia,	1	—	1
Shock from accident,	1	—	1
Chronic intustilial nephritis,	1	—	1
Diabetes mellitus,	1	—	1
Bronchitis, acute,	2	1	3
Old age,	—	2	2
Typhoid fever,	2	1	3
Totals,	34	25	59

TABLE No. 19.
Deaths, Classified by Results of Previous Admissions.

ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	3	1	4	1	2	3	1	-	1	5	3	8
Second,	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	4
Third,	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	3
Fourth,	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
Fifth,	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sixth,	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Seventh,	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Eighth,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ninth,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals,	4	9	13	5	2	7	1	1	2	10	12	22

TABLE No. 20.
Recoveries, Classified by Results of Previous Admissions.

ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	4	6	10	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	7	12
Second,	3	1	4	1	-	1	-	3	3	4	4	8
Third,	2	2	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	5
Fourth,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Fifth,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sixth,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Seventh,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eighth,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total of cases,	14	10	24	1	1	2	1	4	5	16	15	31
Total of persons,	5	6	11	1	1	2	1	3	4	5	7	12

TABLE No. 21.

Deaths, Classified by Duration of Insanity and Treatment.

PERIOD.	DURATION OF INSANITY			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	1	—	1	7	—	7
From 1 to 3 months,	1	—	1	6	5	11
3 to 6 months,	—	1	1	3	5	8
6 to 12 months,	3	2	5	1	2	3
1 to 2 years,	3	3	6	5	4	9
2 to 5 years,	9	11	20	4	7	11
5 to 10 years,	3	1	4	4	—	4
10 to 20 years,	5	2	7	3	2	5
Over 20 years,	1	1	2	1	—	1
Unknown,	8	4	12	—	—	—
Total of cases,	34	25	59	34	25	59
Average of known cases (in months),	63.57	55.46	59.95	27.58	27.44	27.51

TABLE No. 22.

Ages of those who Died.

AGES.	AT TIME OF FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Fifteen years and less,	1	1	2	—	—	—
From 15 to 20 years,	1	2	3	—	—	—
20 to 25 years,	2	2	4	2	2	4
25 to 30 years,	2	3	5	1	3	4
30 to 35 years,	3	3	6	4	3	7
35 to 40 years,	4	1	5	2	1	3
40 to 50 years,	6	3	9	7	4	11
50 to 60 years,	1	1	2	4	3	7
60 to 70 years,	6	2	8	6	4	10
70 to 80 years,	4	1	5	5	1	6
Over 80 years,	—	3	3	3	4	7
Unknown,	4	3	7	—	—	—
Totals,	34	25	59	34	25	59

1870,	.	157	145	302
1871,	.	173	133	306
1872,	.	204	143	347
1873,	.	173	153	331
1874,	.	187	172	359
1875,	.	195	189	384
1876,	.	231	228	459
1877,	.	200	218	418
1878,	.	179	165	344
1879,	.	63	58	121
1880,	.	89	56	145
1881,	.	110	91	201
1882,	.	111	83	194
1883,	.	141	130	271
1884,	.	121	111	232
1885,	.	114	130	244
1886,	.	139	125	264
1887,	.	130	89	219
Totals,	.	4,292	3,978	8,270

TABLE No. 23 — Concluded.
Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Hospital, etc.

YEARS.	RE-ADMITTED CASES.										REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S AD- MISSIONS.										
	DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1886-87.																				
	ADMITTED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			DIED.				UNIMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.				
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.				Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854.	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	8
1855.	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
1856.	5	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
1857.	12	12	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
1858.	23	12	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
1859.	20	20	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
1860.	15	9	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
1861.	26	17	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
1862.	19	15	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
1863.	19	22	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
1864.	25	20	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
1865.	15	19	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
1866.	17	21	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
1867.	26	22	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
1868.	22	20	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3
1869.	15	25	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3

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TABLE No. 24.
Cases Previously Recovered in this Hospital and Re-admitted.

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TABLE No. 25.

Record of Cases admitted to Taunton Lunatic Hospital, from its Opening April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1887.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	-	-	-	4,292	3,978	8,270	-	-	-
Number of re-admissions,	1,011	885	1,896	-	-	-	-	-	-
Re-admission without removal from hospital,	7	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of re-admissions,				1,018	894	1,912	-	-	-
Number of cases,	-	-	-	521	518	1,039	5,310	4,872	10,182
Cases in other hospitals previous to first admission here,	-	-	-	71	92	163	-	-	-
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admission,	-	-	-				592	610	1,202
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admission,	-	-	-	423	548	971	-	-	-
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admission,	-	-	-	228	131	359	-	-	-
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on re-admissions,	-	-	-	137	142	279	-	-	-
Sent to hospitals out of the State on re-admissions,	-	-	-	30	28	58	818	849	1,667
Persons admitted,	4,292	3,978	8,270	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cases in this hospital,	-	-	-	5,310	4,872	10,182	-	-	-
Previously in other hospitals,	-	-	-	592	610	1,202	-	-	-
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	-	-	-	818	849	1,667	-	-	-
Total cases,	-	-	-				6,720	6,331	13,051

TABLE No. 26.
Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admission,				4,292	3,978	8,270
Discharged:						
Recovered,	1,180	1,066	2,246	—	—	—
Much improved,	66	86	152	—	—	—
Improved,	939	991	1,930	—	—	—
Unimproved,	913	853	1,766	—	—	—
Not insane,	9	3	12	—	—	—
Died,	856	749	1,605	—	—	—
Eloped,	93	6	99	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1887,	236	224	460	—	—	—
				4,292	3,978	8,270

Showing the Results of Re-admissions.

Number of re-admissions,				1,018	894	1,912
Discharged:						
Recovered,	287	294	581	—	—	—
Much improved,	30	26	56	—	—	—
Improved,	249	243	492	—	—	—
Unimproved,	198	176	374	—	—	—
Not insane,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Died,	118	74	192	—	—	—
Eloped,	38	3	41	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1887,	97	77	174	—	—	—
				1,018	894	1,912

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,				684	615	1,299
Discharged:						
Recovered,	174	193	367	—	—	—
Much improved,	18	12	30	—	—	—
Improved,	164	154	318	—	—	—
Unimproved,	146	140	286	—	—	—
Not insane,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died,	89	58	147	—	—	—
Eloped,	30	3	33	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1887,	63	54	117	—	—	—
				684	615	1,299

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions,				183	161	344
Discharged :						
Recovered,	52	58	110	—	—	—
Much improved,	6	5	11	—	—	—
Improved,	50	48	98	—	—	—
Unimproved,	39	28	67	—	—	—
Died,	19	10	29	—	—	—
Eloped,	3	—	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1887, .	14	12	26	—	—	—
				183	161	344

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

Number of fourth admissions,				74	63	137
Discharged :						
Recovered,	23	25	48	—	—	—
Much improved,	2	3	5	—	—	—
Improved,	23	20	43	—	—	—
Unimproved,	8	5	13	—	—	—
Not insane,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Died,	6	4	10	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1887, .	10	6	16	—	—	—
				74	63	137

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

Number of fifth admissions,				30	23	53
Discharged :						
Recovered,	11	8	19	—	—	—
Much improved,	—	3	3	—	—	—
Improved,	7	8	15	—	—	—
Unimproved,	3	2	5	—	—	—
Died,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Eloped,	3	—	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1887, .	5	1	6	—	—	—
				30	23	53

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	18	17	35
Discharged :						
Recovered,	8	6	14	—	—	—
Much improved,	2	1	3	—	—	—
Improved,	2	8	10	—	—	—
Unimproved,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Died,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1887, . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
				18	17	35

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

Number of seventh admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	11	10	21
Discharged :						
Recovered,	5	1	6	—	—	—
Much improved,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Improved,	2	3	5	—	—	—
Unimproved,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1887, . .	2	4	6	—	—	—
				11	10	21

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

Number of eighth admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4	5	9
Discharged :						
Recovered,	3	2	5	—	—	—
Much improved,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Improved,	1	2	3	—	—	—
				4	5	9

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of ninth admissions,				3	1	4
Discharged:						
Recovered,	2	1	3	—	—	—
Much improved,	1	—	1	—	—	—
				3	1	4

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions,				2	1	3
Discharged:						
Recovered,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Died,	—	1	1	—	—	—
				2	1	3

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eleventh admissions,				1	—	1
Discharged:						
Recovered,	1	—	1	—	—	—
				1	—	1

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of twelfth admissions,				1	—	1
Discharged:						
Recovered,	1	—	1	—	—	—
				1	—	1

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of thirteenth admissions,				1	—	1
Discharged:						
Recovered,	1	—	1	—	—	—
				1	—	1

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourteenth admissions, . . .	.	.	.	1	—	1
Discharged : Recovered, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
				1	—	1

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

Number of fifteenth admissions, . . .	.	.	.	1	—	1
Discharged : Recovered, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
				1	—	1

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

Number of sixteenth admissions, . . .	.	.	.	1	—	1
Discharged : Recovered, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
				1	—	1

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

Number of seventeenth admissions, . . .	.	.	.	1	—	1
Discharged : Recovered, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
				1	—	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

Number of eighteenth admissions,	1	—	1
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1887, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
				1	—	1

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* One man and one woman not insane.

TABLE No. 27. — *Showing Admissions, etc. — Concluded.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.																		REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, SEPT. 30, 1887.					
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IM- PROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.			ELOPED.			Males.	Females.	Totals.
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.			
1854, .	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	49	99	46	57	103	-	-	-	3	-	3	7	1	8
1855, .	34	30	64	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	18	22	40	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	1	1
1856, .	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1
1857, .	54	40	94	-	2	2	14	16	30	39	31	70	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1
1858, .	58	38	96	-	-	-	12	11	23	27	28	55	22	25	47	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
1859, .	59	50	109	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1
1860, .	62	46	108	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	22	48	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
1861, .	61	57	118	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	27	50	31	15	46	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	1
1862, .	32	40	72	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	24	48	22	28	50	-	-	-	5	-	5	2	2	2
1863, .	31	53	84	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-
1864, .	43	47	90	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	13	16	29	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	2
1865, .	38	41	79	-	-	-	10	20	30	18	23	41	28	13	41	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	1	2
1866, .	35	36	71	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	2	2
1867, .	44	48	92	-	-	-	24	22	56	30	33	63	28	22	50	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	1

1868, .	44	56	100	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	24	17	41	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	1	3
1869, .	52	49	101	-	-	38	32	70	28	25	53	19	11	30	-	-	-	5	3	8	2	1	3
1870, .	50	57	107	-	-	66	54	120	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	1	3
1871, .	58	48	106	1	-	76	50	126	42	43	85	22	28	50	1	-	1	7	1	8	1	2	3
1872, .	64	44	108	-	-	85	77	162	62	41	103	36	20	56	-	-	-	10	-	3	4	7	
1873, .	49	41	90	2	-	82	79	161	48	52	100	38	25	63	-	-	-	6	-	7	2	9	
1874, .	42	46	88	-	1	99	88	187	40	36	76	46	42	88	-	-	-	7	-	4	4	8	
1875, .	65	54	119	-	1	71	87	158	61	39	100	41	40	81	-	-	-	7	-	6	5	11	
1876, .	63	66	129	-	2	111	107	218	56	65	121	49	46	95	-	-	-	6	-	10	2	12	
1877, .	44	65	109	2	4	91	101	192	69	56	125	38	49	87	2	1	3	7	-	7	10	13	
1878, .	40	38	78	4	2	6	65	131	55	39	94	43	36	79	-	-	-	8	-	11	25	36	
1879, .	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	38	18	10	28	21	14	35	-	-	-	2	-	9	13	22	
1880, .	29	17	46	3	7	10	17	35	25	8	33	33	18	51	-	1	1	-	-	7	7	14	
1881, .	30	21	51	17	11	28	33	24	28	18	46	25	35	60	-	-	-	5	-	14	11	25	
1882, .	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	23	33	15	48	40	15	55	-	-	-	1	-	10	20	30	
1883, .	40	31	71	12	16	36	28	31	26	28	54	44	28	72	-	-	-	4	-	23	24	47	
1884, .	43	32	75	7	14	21	14	23	29	29	58	27	20	47	1	-	1	3	-	3	25	16	
1885, .	42	28	70	10	16	26	26	36	23	25	48	17	26	43	1	-	1	7	-	7	24	25	
1886, .	35	26	61	11	11	22	19	25	25	32	57	27	17	44	2	2	4	4	-	4	52	40	
1887, .	17	16	33	5	3	8	9	7	10	7	17	15	8	23	1	1	2	-	-	101	71	172	
Totals, .	1,463	1,359	2,822	96	111	207	1,189	1,236	1,111	1,030	2,141	975	823	1,798	9	5	14	32	9	141	335	299	634

1868,	.	.	133	140	273	43	52	101	-	-	30	26	56	22	29	51	-	-	25	13	38
1869,	.	.	144	121	265	47	54	101	-	-	40	33	73	30	25	55	-	-	28	19	47
1870,	.	.	190	185	375	55	56	111	-	-	50	56	106	52	66	118	-	-	19	19	38
1871,	.	.	208	172	380	57	55	112	-	-	66	65	131	40	48	88	1	1	24	19	43
1872,	.	.	260	186	446	66	38	104	-	-	99	66	165	49	42	91	-	-	29	22	51
1873,	.	.	232	199	431	43	38	81	-	-	98	88	186	41	48	89	-	-	26	27	53
1874,	.	.	238	217	455	41	53	94	-	-	93	65	158	35	22	57	-	-	36	31	67
1875,	.	.	251	226	477	67	47	114	-	-	62	87	149	28	22	50	-	-	37	30	67
1876,	.	.	295	288	583	61	61	122	-	-	116	79	195	41	35	76	-	-	53	45	98
1877,	.	.	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	52	53	105
1878,	.	.	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	.	.	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	.	.	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	.	.	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	52	56	26	82	-	1	27	27	54
1882,	.	.	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	23	48	17	11	28	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	.	.	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	25	45	41	14	55	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	.	.	149	134	383	44	41	85	9	14	23	30	49	29	37	66	1	1	32	33	65
1885,	.	.	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	.	.	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	41	30	71
1887,	.	.	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	34	25	59
Totals,	.	.	5,310	4,872	10,182	1,479	1,383	2,862	89	110	1,219	1,218	2,437	1,115	1,025	2,140	10	5	975	823	1,798

TABLE No. 28. — *Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc., etc. — Concluded.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 IN EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBERS RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOV- ERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUM- BERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854,	—	—	—	119	139	258	—	—	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	—	—	8.10	6.8	4.32	5.50
1855,	3	—	3	135	145	280	—	—	251	45.45	42.68	49.92	—	—	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	2	—	2	136	152	288	—	—	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	—	—	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	—	—	—	178	148	326	—	—	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	—	—	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858,	1	—	1	156	144	300	—	—	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	—	—	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	—	—	—	165	176	341	—	—	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	—	—	12.32	10.43	5.14	7.91
1860,	2	—	2	191	170	361	—	—	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	—	—	12.19	8.44	7.58	8.45
1861,	3	—	3	213	198	411	—	—	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	—	—	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862,	4	—	4	207	214	421	—	—	425	41.74	45.26	43.43	—	—	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	5	—	5	205	197	402	—	—	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	—	—	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	4	3	7	164	199	363	—	—	389	37.96	44.76	40.99	—	—	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	2	2	4	165	178	343	—	—	353	37.50	43.77	40.01	—	—	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	2	—	2	160	181	341	—	—	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	—	—	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867,	7	—	7	175	201	376	—	—	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	—	—	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09

TABLE No. 29. — Number of Re-admissions of the same Persons and the Total Results.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS RE-ADMITTED.			No. of Times Re- covered.	No. of Times Much Improved.	No. of Times Im- proved.	No. of Times Un- improved.	Died.	Remaining in Hos- pital.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.			Total Recoveries.	Total Much Im- proved.	Total Improved.	Total Unimproved.	Total Died.	Total Remaining in Hospital.
	Males.	Females.	Totals.							Males.	Females.	Totals.						
Two,	501	454	955	2	1	1	1	1	1	68	90	158	316	11	123	131	41	31
				1	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	11	11	1	1	1	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	60	63	123	123	1	123	63	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	28	35	63	63	1	1	1	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	28	13	41	41	1	1	1	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	20	11	31	31	1	1	1	1	1
				1	2	1	1	1	1	2	—	2	2	4	9	1	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	9	9	4	2	4	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	6	6	6	194	1	1	6
				1	1	1	1	1	1	51	46	97	131	131	131	131	65	6
				1	1	1	1	1	1	77	54	131	131	131	131	131	65	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	38	27	65	65	65	65	65	42	1
Three,	113	96	209	3	1	1	1	1	1	22	32	54	66	54	54	160	42	36
				1	1	1	1	1	1	42	38	80	80	80	80	42	36	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	23	19	42	42	42	42	42	36	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	24	12	36	36	36	36	36	36	1
				2	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	22	66	2	2	2	2	1
				2	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	1

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1887.

Live stock on the farm,	\$4,272 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	1,846 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	2,497 00
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	17,704 75
Other furniture in inmates' department,	8,128 78
Personal property of the State in the Superintendent's department,	9,402 67
Dry goods,	6,174 67
Provisions and groceries,	2,312 00
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	3,640 00
Library,	600 00
Other supplies undistributed,	1,604 85
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	\$95,782 72

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887, to the Trustees:—

ASSETS.	
140 acres of land,	\$34,800 00
Hospital building,	275,000 00
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00
Laundry building,	8,000 00
Other buildings and wall,	7,000 00
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	\$332,800 00
PERSONAL ESTATE.	
Stock and supplies on hand as per inventory appended to the Trustees' report,	95,782 72
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	\$428,582 72
RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1886,	\$8,170 62
Received from the State Treasurer,	\$22,214 30
from towns,	82,202 88
from individuals,	14,844 00
from borrowed money,	4,949 69
from other sources,	1,454 91
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	125,665 78
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	\$133,836 40
PAYMENTS.	
1st. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$36,756 24
2d. Provisions and Supplies, etc:—	
Meats of all kinds,	\$8,388 88
Fish of all kinds,	1,955 10
Fruit and vegetables,	2,095 92
Flour and bread,	4,028 26
Grain and meal for table,	558 97
Grain and meal for stock,	2,146 10
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,738 41
Sugar and molasses,	2,508 20
Milk, butter and cheese,	11,725 28
Other groceries,	5,281 46
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	40,426 58
3d. Clothing,	6,541 97
4th. Fuel and light,	10,506 47
5th. Medicines and medical supplies,	2,198 69
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Amount carried forward,	\$96,429 95

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$96,429 95
6th. Furniture, beds and bedding,	6,583 94
7th. Transportation,	682 51
8th. Ordinary construction and repairs,	10,866 70
9th. Extraordinary construction and repairs,	11,726 18
10th. Miscellaneous expenses,	5,852 02

\$132,141 30

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1887,	\$3,123 30
Miscellaneous bills due,	17,237 89

\$20,361 19

RESOURCES.

Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1887:—

from towns,	\$25,803 53
State,	4,606 50
individuals,	4,459 40
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1887,	1,695 10

\$36,564 53

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$133,836 40
Total payments,	132,141 30

\$1,695 10

Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1887,	\$1,695 10
Total debts due the institution,	34,869 43

\$36,564 53

Total liabilities,	20,361 19
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\$16,203 34

Total expenditures,	\$132,141 30
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Dividing this sum by 638, the average number of patients,

we have the annual cost of each patient,	\$207 12
And the average weekly cost of,	3 98
Deducting from the current expenditures,	132,141 30
The extraordinary construction and repairs,	11,726 18

\$120,415 12

Dividing \$120,415.12 by 638, the average number of

patients, we have the annual cost of each patient,	\$188 74
And the average weekly cost of,	3 63

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, 10 Mo. (Oct.) 28, 1887.

The foregoing statement of the Treasurer has been carefully examined by me, compared with the vouchers, and found correct.

GEO. HOWLAND, JUN.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1885, for building bridge across Mill River, building new wall between hospital ground and land of the Old Colony Railroad Company, improving present water supply, removing and rebuilding wall on line of new street, re-laying and repairing floors, new ventilating flues : —

Balance of appropriation, Sept. 30, 1886,	\$2,000 00
Since drawn : —	
For removing and rebuilding wall on line of new street,	\$1,000 00
For improving present water supplies,	1,000 00
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JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1887.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1887, for providing a new barn, purchase of cows, and a fire pump : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$7,000 00
Amount drawn to date : —	
For building barn,	4,885 49
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JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1887,

LIST OF PERSONS

EMPLOYED ON THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL SEPT. 30, 1887.

Superintendent and physician,	per year,	\$2,500 00
First assistant physician,	"	1,200 00
Second assistant physician,	"	1,000 00
Assistant physician and apothecary,	"	600 00
Woman physician,	"	600 00
Treasurer and clerk,	"	1,200 00
Supervisor (man),	"	480 00
Supervisor (woman),	"	400 00
Clerk,	per month,	45 00
Engineer,	"	83 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Assistant supervisor (man),	"	35 00
Assistant supervisor (woman),	"	25 00
Baker,	"	40 00
Assistant baker,	"	28 00
Coachman,	"	30 00
Gardener,	"	25 00
Night-watch (men, three),	"	28 00
Night-watch (women, two — \$19 and \$20 per month).		
Fireman,	per month,	36 00
Fireman,	"	33 00
Stable man,	"	32 00
Farmer,	"	50 00
Farm laborers (six — \$15 to \$25 per month).		
Brush maker,	"	27 00
Storekeeper,	"	30 00
Laborers (four — \$20 to \$28 per month).		
Attendants (men, twenty-two — \$20 to \$28 per month).		
Attendants (women, twenty-three — \$14 to \$20 per month).		
House attendants (two),	per month,	16 00
Seamstress,	per week,	5 00
Assistant seamstress,	"	4 00
Assistant seamstress,	per month,	14 00
Assistant seamstress,	"	16 00
Laundress,	per week,	5 00
Laundry girls (nine — \$3 to \$3.75 per week).		
Housekeeper,	"	5 00

Laundry man,	per month,	\$28 00
Kitchen man,	"	28 00
Cook,	per week,	3 75
Cook,	"	4 00
Kitchen girls (five — \$3 to \$3.75 per week).		
Space girls (three — \$3 to \$3.25 per week).		
Basement man,	per month,	20 00
Greenhouse man,	"	28 00

ARTICLES MADE IN SEWING-ROOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT 30, 1887.

209 dresses.	964 bathing towels.
466 wrappers.	120 roller towels.
15 night dresses.	38 clothes bags.
37 shirts.	63 aprons.
428 chemises.	52 table cloths.
480 pairs drawers.	72 stand covers.
72 skirts.	85 pairs suspenders.
967 sheets.	61 hats trimmed.
73 bed spreads.	75 rugs hemmed.
1,081 pillow slips.	136 mattress ticks.
36 curtains.	145 pillow ticks.
233 napkins.	

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When appointed.	Service ended.	From what cause.
* Marcus Morton, . .	Taunton, .	1853,	1854,	Resigned.
* William Sutton, . .	Danvers, .	1853,	1856,	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook,	Boston, .	1853,	1857,	Term expired.
* George R. Russell, .	Roxbury, .	1853,	1858,	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker, .	Taunton, .	1853,	1861,	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery, .	Taunton, .	1854,	1855,	Term expired.
George Howland, Jr., .	New Bedford,	1855,	—	Still in office.
* Menzies R. Randall, .	Rehoboth, .	1856,	1862,	Term expired.
* James W. Sever, . .	Boston, .	1857,	1858,	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook,	Boston, .	1858,	1873,	Term expired.
John M. Kinney, . .	Wareham, .	1858,	1864,	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood, .	Taunton, .	1861,	1877,	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames, . .	No. Easton, .	1862,	1877,	Died in office.
LeBaron Russell, . .	Boston, .	1864,	—	Still in office.
Simeon Borden, . .	Fall River, .	1873,	—	Still in office.
William C. Lovering, .	Taunton, .	1877,	—	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker, .	Taunton, .	1878,	1883,	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames, . .	No. Easton, .	1883,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, .	New Bedford,	1884,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett,	Taunton, .	1884,	—	Still in office.

* Deceased.

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Office at Hospital.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital have the honor to submit the following report.

The year has been without any notable event to record. The number of patients remains about the same as one year ago. Sept. 30 there were 624 patients, ten less than Oct. 1, 1887. This number is larger than can be properly cared for with due regard to their comfort and welfare.

The work about the hospital has been prosecuted with great care, economy and thoroughness.

The appropriations made by the Legislature have been applied to their respective objects, and the manifest advantages which have resulted prove the wisdom of the expenditures.

The vestibule and public office have been remodelled in a substantial and fitting manner, and a new method of heating the same has been adopted. The entrance to the main building is now attractive, and the changes made are adapted to the needs of the hospital.

The pump-house has been completed, and the new pumping apparatus is in working order. The new pump, for which an appropriation was made in 1886, is a Knowles duplex, with $18\frac{1}{2}$ inch steam cylinder, $10\frac{1}{2}$ inch water cylinder, and 12 inch stroke, and has a capacity of from eight hundred to twelve hundred gallons per minute. The old Blake pump has also been put in position in the new house, and affords an excellent alternative to be used in case of

accident. Water can now be drawn by either pump from four different sources, — the old well, the new artesian well, the river and the public water pipes. This arrangement affords a perfect service for water supply and fire purposes. A sufficient force can be maintained to throw several streams to the highest point on any of the buildings.

The appropriation of \$1,500 for the isolation of certain rooms for an infirmary has been expended, and a satisfactory work accomplished.

The ice house has been enlarged, and has now double its former capacity. A source of anxiety has thus been removed.

The wall on Dana Street was found to be too low, on account of the grade of the street being raised. It has therefore been built up on an average of two feet for about one hundred and fifty feet, making it a more effective barrier.

Work has been commenced on the water-closets, and will be continued until the system through all the wards has been entirely remodeled and placed in a perfectly sanitary condition.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Trustees respectfully request that appropriations be made for the following objects : —

Continuing the work on the water-closets, \$5,500 (these improvements are most important, and cannot receive too prompt attention); building a gate house at the rear entrance, \$500 (it is impossible to properly guard this entrance, unless a suitable shelter is provided for the attendant); enlarging the piggery, \$1,500; painting the woodwork, \$2,500; ordinary repairs, \$6,000; making, in all, \$16,000.

This last appropriation, viz., \$6,000 for ordinary repairs, is somewhat unusual, and is necessitated to meet such expenses as have in years past been paid from the current receipts. This year it has required every dollar for the running expenses of the hospital, and there has been nothing left for ordinary repairs, — “the stitches in time” which in the interest of true economy should be taken at once. This appropriation, therefore, represents a deficit resulting from

the failure to collect from the cities and towns such amounts as have been expended for clothing and breakage by the patients, and which until during the past year have been paid by the cities and towns. It has been the purpose of the management to consider first the absolute comfort and well-being of the inmates, and not to permit them to suffer for shelter, clothing and sustenance. With the increased cost of nearly everything in the way of provisions and fuel, it is impossible to conduct the affairs of the hospital upon the amount of money now received for patients, — namely, \$3.25 per week. The Trustees therefore ask that they may be allowed to charge and collect, as heretofore, such amounts as they may have expended for clothing and breakage, or that the price of board be raised to \$3.50 per week.

The Trustees respectfully represent that in their judgment it is a mistaken policy to conduct the affairs of an insane hospital after the manner of an almshouse. There is, always has been, and will be, a wholesome stigma attached to the poorhouse, and there seems to be no desire in the public mind to see it removed. On the other hand, there is no desire in the public mind to degrade the unfortunate creatures who, simply by the dethronement of their reason, become public wards. An almshouse is for paupers, who too often become such from laziness and thriftlessness; and the public is disposed to be intolerant of such prodigal management as shall offer a premium for pauperism. Pauperism may come from insanity, but insanity seldom comes from pauperism. A hospital performs its highest function when it effects the largest number of cures, when it restores its patients to health and reason, sets them on their feet, and sends them out into the world to take upon themselves again their life-work. A man may say, “I can keep myself and family out of the poorhouse”; but he may not say, “I can keep myself from the insane asylum.” It seems necessary, therefore, that ample, though not extravagant, provision should be made for the proper care of these unfortunate creatures. This can only be done by wholesome sustenance, kind treatment and the best medical attention. It costs more to maintain a given number of insane patients than to afford the necessary support for an equal number of paupers.

Massachusetts provides less liberally for her insane wards than any other State in New England or any other Northern State.

The increase in the number of dipsomaniacs causes much anxiety. Their influence is baneful. They are usually a very low and immoral class of people, and their presence in the hospital works an injury to other patients. A hospital is not a reformatory institution, and should not be made an inebriate asylum for the detention of habitual drunkards. The Trustees urge the importance of making other and more suitable provision for this very undesirable class.

It will be observed that the Treasurer's report shows a decrease in the apparent surplus of \$8,849.99. This is largely owing to the fact that the cost of clothing and breakage, which amounts to \$16.92 per patient, has been borne by the hospital.

In closing this report, the Trustees bear cheerful record to the earnest, careful and intelligent devotion of the Superintendent and of all the officers to the work of the hospital. They also bespeak at the hands of a generous public that hearty support and co-operation without which the work must fail of its highest purpose.

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Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your Board, I respectfully present to you the thirty-fifth annual report of the operations of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1888.

General Statistics of the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1887, . . .	335	299	634
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as improved, . . .	12	8	20
as unimproved, . . .	62	45	107
as not insane, . . .	5	3	8
Deaths, . . .	26	35	61
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1888, . . .	314	310	624
Daily average number of patients, . . .	317.93	311.06	628.09

The number of patients remaining in the hospital at the beginning of the year was 634. Two hundred and sixty were admitted, making the whole number under treatment 894. Seven persons were discharged and readmitted, one was admitted, discharged and readmitted, which reduces the number of persons under treatment to 886. The daily average was 628.09, which is 9.57 less than that of the year before. The discharges and removals have been as follows: 30 men were transferred to the Worcester Insane Asylum; 11 women to the Westborough Insane Hospital; 5 men to the State Farm at Bridgewater, and 28 women to the State

Almshouse at Tewksbury; 2 men and 3 women were discharged to board in families; 8 were removed by overseers of the poor, to be cared for in city and town almshouses, and 193 were discharged to their friends, or to care for themselves; 94 were allowed to leave the hospital on trial, 11 of whom were returned before the expiration of their trial, and the rest were discharged at the end of sixty days. The number of deaths was 61, — of men 26, of women 35. The rate of mortality was 9.7 on the average number under treatment, and 6.8 on the whole number. This is a small fraction higher percentage than that of the year before, when it was unusually low, but it is below the average for a period of years. Only 1 person died of acute mania, 7 of chronic mania, and 2 of chronic melancholia; while 21 died of paresis and other forms of organic brain disease, 6 of senile insanity, and 9 of old age. The ages of 8 were over eighty, and of 11 over seventy, making 19 — nearly one-third of the whole number — who lived the full measure of three-score years and ten, and 8 exceeded it by ten years. No suicide or death from accident occurred during the year, and no epidemic disease invaded the household.

The character of the admissions was not materially different from that of previous years, and it will be seen by reference to Table 9 that the insanity of a large majority was chronic, and had passed the curable period before their admission. The duration of insanity of 60 per cent. of those admitted had continued longer than six months before their admission to the hospital. The form of insanity of 44 was acute mania, of 28 acute melancholia; and this number includes about all of the curable cases. Six habitual drunkards and 4 dipsomaniacs were admitted under the provisions of chapter 339 of the Acts of 1885, and, exhibiting no indications of insanity when admitted, were classified as not insane. Seven of the admissions were cases of acute alcoholism, and one was admitted in the delirium of typhoid fever, the delirium subsiding with recovery from the fever.

Fifty persons were discharged as recovered, which is 18.5 per cent. of the admissions. This is a lower per cent. than the average of recent years, and is to be accounted for in part by the character of the admissions, an unusually large

number of cases of chronic mania and melancholia, and organic brain disease, having been admitted.

Most of the removals and transfers which have been made from this hospital to other institutions during the past year, and, I may say, the past ten years, have been of the quiet and harmless class; and the result has been that the hospital during all these years has been accumulating the most disagreeable and troublesome cases that could not be cared for elsewhere. This has been very prejudicial to the immediate comfort and ultimate recovery of the acute cases that have been sent to the hospital for treatment, and especially so to those from families of culture and refinement, where all the home influence is for good. I know of no one more entitled to pity and commiseration than a person of refined and sensitive nature, suffering with acute insanity, who is obliged to be sent to one of our crowded State lunatic hospitals, containing as they do to-day all the worst and most offensive forms of chronic insanity, — the violent, destructive, noisy and profane, — which have been accumulating for years; and I see no relief until the State makes separate provision for this class by erecting an asylum for the chronic insane, to which they can be transferred. This the State will soon have the opportunity of doing, as the necessity of making further provision for the increase of the insane will soon be urgent, all the hospitals and asylums now being either full or crowded.

Employment has been given to all the patients who were willing and able to work, and the number employed has been about the same as in the previous year. Another year's experience has fully justified the plan of having the working-men in wards by themselves. The farm has furnished abundant employment for all who were adapted to that kind of labor, and indoor work has been multiplied for the men. In the brush shop, besides drawing brushes, a tailoring, shoe-repairing and chair-bottoming department has been added, four different kinds of work being carried on at the same time. It is a very busy and cheerful room. The women's sewing-room is equally pleasant, and has been found to be a source of relief to many who become tired of the monotony of the wards. The amount of profit from the

sewing *done* is not the greatest benefit which comes from a pleasant, attractive sewing-room; and the benefit is all the greater, when the room, like ours, is entirely separate from the wards.

The cow barn was completed and occupied in December, and the herd of cows increased to fill it. This building has proved to be satisfactory, and since January all the milk for the hospital has been raised on the premises. The hospital will raise its supply of milk at much less cost than it can purchase it, and the productiveness of the farm will be increased by increasing the stock. The products of the farm, consisting mostly of hay and fodder for the cows, and garden vegetables, have been greater than in previous years, the wet season having been especially favorable. The acreage of tillage land has been increased by breaking up, draining, and bringing under cultivation all of the pasture except about three acres, well shaded by trees, which have been reserved for exercising ground for the cows. Most of this land is strong and moist, and will be excellent for grass. With increased acreage and more fertilizing material from a larger herd of cattle, the hay crop will be greatly increased in a few years.

Since the completion of the artesian well and the new pump house, the ground in the rear of the hospital, comprising old Danforth Street and the land purchased of Elias Strange, has been levelled and graded, and next year it will be covered with greensward.

More than the usual number of entertainments were given to the patients. From October to May, five evenings of each week, and sometimes six, were occupied by some entertainment in the chapel; and several times during the season, on the evening when there was none in the chapel, an entertainment was given in one of the wards, which usually consisted of a charade or an amusing game of chance or skill. During the summer, picnics were given to a selected number of patients, in the grove, one of them on the Fourth of July being especially for the working-men. They were regarded by many who participated in them as the most enjoyable entertainments of the year.

The editors of the "Daily Mercury" and of the "Old

Colony Memorial" have sent their papers to the hospital free of charge, to whom thanks are due. Through the thoughtful kindness of Hon. George Howland, Jun., of New Bedford, the "Friends Review" has been received, and several books for the hospital library. Several volumes of "Harper's Monthly Magazine" were received from Miss Alfreda Andrews of Gorham, N. H. The Taunton Lodge Dramatic Club kindly entertained the patients three evenings. The Bristol County Agricultural Society, as usual, gave the residents of the hospital free admission to its grounds during the fair, and a large number of the patients attended it and greatly enjoyed it.

In August both male supervisors, Chester M. Howes and Edwin A. Randall, resigned their positions to engage in other business, the former after four years and the latter after seven years of faithful service to the hospital. Their places have been filled by the promotion of Arthur B. Mason and James Allen, both of whom have had several years' experience as attendants.

Dr. C. A. Drew resumed his work in March, after an absence of six months; and Dr. C. G. Dewey, who had filled his place acceptably, left to take the position of second assistant physician in the Boston Lunatic Hospital. No other change has occurred in the medical staff. It is a pleasure to me to again bear testimony to the efficient work done by the medical assistants.

In closing this report, I can only say, I thank you for the kindly interest and cordial aid you have given me, fully realizing that whatever of success has been attained, has been due largely to your wise counsel and generous support.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

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Viz.: supported as State patients, . . .	57	35	92
town patients,	229	225	454
private patients,	28	50	78
Number of different persons within the year,	457	429	886
admitted,	125	134	259
recovered,	27	23	50
Daily average number of patients, . . .	317.03	311.06	628.09

TABLE NO. 2.
Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES (Including deaths).			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1887.									
October,	12	16	28	22	11	33	326.19	300.58	626.77
November,	8	8	16	14	5	19	321.90	304.80	626.70
December,	5	9	14	9	7	16	317.35	308.61	625.96
1888.									
January,	6	7	13	11	11	22	310.51	307.22	617.73
February,	12	11	23	14	2	16	309.48	307.03	616.51
March,	20	20	40	6	4	10	317.16	321.80	638.96
April,	5	6	11	8	20	28	318.63	322.13	640.76
May,	20	25	45	11	14	25	320.83	321.71	642.54
June,	7	7	14	27	22	49	314.60	315.43	630.03
July,	13	9	22	6	9	15	313.41	311.93	625.34
August,	8	8	16	5	9	14	316.93	311.96	628.89
September,	9	9	18	13	10	23	316.96	309.86	626.82
Total of cases, . .	125	135	260	146	124	270	317.03	311.06	628.09
Total of persons, .	125	134	259	145	123	268	—	—	—

TABLE NO. 3.

Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	101	110	211	—	—	—
Second,	18	16	34	7	3	10
Third,	3	5	8	1	2	3
Fourth,	—	4	4	—	3	3
Fifth,	1	—	1	2	—	2
Eighth,	1	—	1	5	—	5
Tenth,	1	—	1	8	—	8
Total of cases,	125	135	260	23	8	31
Total of persons,	125	134	259	11	6	17

TABLE NO. 4.

Ages of Persons Admitted for the First Time.

AGES.	AT FIRST ATTACK OF INSANITY.			WHEN ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Fifteen years and less,	—	2	2	—	—	—
From 15 to 20 years,	6	8	14	4	6	10
20 to 25 years,	18	14	32	17	10	27
25 to 30 years,	14	15	29	15	18	33
30 to 35 years,	12	9	21	14	12	26
35 to 40 years,	3	13	16	7	7	14
40 to 50 years,	16	20	36	22	30	52
50 to 60 years,	4	8	12	5	8	13
60 to 70 years,	11	8	19	10	10	20
70 to 80 years,	5	5	10	6	8	14
Over 80 years,	1	—	1	1	1	2
Unknown,	11	8	19	—	—	—
Totals,	101	110	211	101	110	211

TABLE No. 5.

Parentage of Persons Admitted.

PLACES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTALS.	
	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
Maine,	3	3	2	2	5	5
New Hampshire, . . .	2	—	—	1	2	1
Vermont,	—	1	1	1	1	2
Massachusetts,	26	28	29	27	55	55
Rhode Island,	5	4	4	6	9	10
Connecticut,	1	1	—	—	1	1
New York,	—	—	3	2	3	2
Pennsylvania,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Maryland,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Virginia,	—	—	1	2	1	2
Mississippi,	—	1	—	—	—	1
Dominion of Canada, . .	6	6	3	6	9	12
Western Islands, . . .	5	5	—	—	5	5
England,	11	10	2	4	13	14
Scotland,	1	1	6	4	7	5
Ireland,	45	45	56	55	101	100
Germany,	3	3	5	4	8	7
Sweden,	1	1	3	3	4	4
Norway,	2	2	—	—	2	2
Russia,	—	—	2	2	2	2
Belgium,	2	2	—	—	2	2
France,	—	—	1	—	1	—
Unknown,	12	12	14	13	26	25
Totals,	125	125	134	134	259	259

TABLE NO. 6.
Residence of Persons Admitted.

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Bristol County,	55	55	110
Plymouth County,	10	22	32
Norfolk County,	19	10	29
Barnstable County,	6	6	12
Nantucket County,	2	—	2
Suffolk County,	32	40	72
Middlesex County,	1	1	2
Totals,	125	134	259
Cities or large towns,	84	96	180
Country districts,	41	38	79

TABLE NO. 7.
Civil Condition of Persons Admitted.

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, . . .	40	49	89	46	40	86	13	21	34	2	—	2
Second, . . .	9	6	15	6	8	14	2	2	4	1	—	1
Third, . . .	—	1	1	1	5	6	2	—	2	—	—	—
Fourth, . . .	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fifth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eighth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, . . .	52	58	110	53	54	107	17	23	40	3	—	3

TABLE No. 8.

Occupation of Persons Admitted.

MALES.

Blacksmiths,	2	Machinists,	4
Butchers,	2	Mill superintendent,	1
Carpenters,	3	Moulders,	2
Carder,	1	Manufacturers,	2
Card grinder,	1	Nickel-plater,	1
Chiropodist,	1	No occupation,	9
Cooper,	1	Peddlers,	2
Clerks,	4	Plumber,	1
Cobblers,	2	Painters,	2
Cashier,	1	Provision dealer,	1
Copyist,	1	Photographer,	1
Dealer in notions,	1	Saloon-keeper,	1
Draughtsman,	1	Seamen,	4
Engineer,	1	Shipbuilder,	1
Farmers,	7	Shoemakers,	8
Fisherman,	1	Spinners,	3
Firemen,	3	Stone cutters,	2
Freight conductor,	1	Tailor,	1
Glove maker,	1	Watchman,	1
Gas fitter,	1	Watchmaker,	1
House contractor,	1	Woodworker,	1
House servants,	2	Whitewasher,	1
Jeweller,	1	Weavers,	3
Journalist,	1	Unknown,	1
Laborers,	29		
Lobster dealer,	1	Total,	125

FEMALES.

Cooks,	2	Seamstresses,	2
Domestics,	20	Speeder tender,	1
Dressmakers,	3	Spinner,	1
Housekeepers,	4	Telegraph operator,	1
Laundresses,	3	Tack maker,	1
No occupation,	11	Tailoress,	1
Peddler,	1	Weavers,	8
Prostitutes,	2	Warper tender,	1
School teachers,	3	Waitress,	1

Occupation of Persons Admitted—Concluded.

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF				
Blacksmith,	1	Machinist,	1	
Book publisher,	1	Moulder,	1	
Baggage master,	1	Painters,	3	
Barbers,	2	Shoe cutters,	2	
Carpenters,	4	Shoemakers,	4	
Cooper,	1	Saloon-keeper,	1	
Engineer,	1	Superintendent gas works,	1	
Fishermen,	2	Stone cutters,	2	
Farmers,	9	Trader,	1	
Hostler,	1	Teamsters,	3	
Hotel clerk,	1	Watchman,	1	
Laborers,	18	Weaver,	1	
Last maker,	1	Watchmaker,	1	
Merchants,	3			
Mariner,	1	Total,	134	

TABLE No. 9.

Reported Duration of Insanity before Last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Under 1 month,	19	9	28	5	6	11	24	15	39
From 1 to 3 months,	18	12	30	8	—	8	26	12	38
3 to 6 months,	10	11	21	2	1	3	12	12	24
6 to 12 months,	10	9	19	2	5	7	12	14	26
1 to 2 years,	10	16	26	2	3	5	12	19	31
2 to 5 years,	13	16	29	5	7	12	18	23	41
5 to 10 years,	3	4	7	1	8	9	4	12	16
10 to 20 years,	1	5	6	2	8	10	3	13	16
Over 20 years,	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	2
Unknown,	9	10	19	4	2	6	13	12	25
Total of cases,	93	93	186	32	41	73	125	134	259
Total of persons,	93	93	186	32	41	73	125	134	259

TABLE No. 10.

Form of Disease in Cases Admitted.

FORM OF DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	21	23	44
chronic,	18	58	76
Melancholia, acute,	19	9	28
chronic,	14	9	23
Dementia, chronic,	6	3	9
Paresis,	10	7	17
Organic brain disease,	5	2	7
Epileptic insanity,	3	6	9
Paralytic insanity,	1	—	1
Puerperal insanity,	—	2	2
Recurrent insanity,	2	2	4
Senile insanity,	11	11	22
Alcoholism, acute,	7	—	7
Dipsomania,	4	—	4
Habitual drunkard,	3	3	6
Delirium, acute,	1	—	1
Total of <i>cases</i> ,	125	135	260
Total of <i>persons</i> ,	125	134	259

TABLE No. 11.

Probable Causes of Insanity in Cases Admitted.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>			
Accident,	2	—	2
Brain fever,	1	—	1
Child-bearing,	—	1	1
Consumption,	—	1	1
Congenital,	—	1	1
Dissipation,	3	1	4
Epilepsy,	3	8	11
Excessive venery,	1	—	1
Fall in elevator,	—	1	1
Gunshot wound,	2	—	2
Hysteria,	—	1	1
Intemperance,	32	7	39
Ill-health,	2	2	4
Injury to head,	3	2	5
Injury to back,	—	1	1
Menopause,	—	8	8
Masturbation,	7	1	8
Nervous prostration,	2	—	2
Overwork,	2	3	5
Puerperal,	—	3	3
Paralysis,	1	—	1
Scarlet fever,	1	—	1
Spinal affection,	1	—	1
Sunstroke,	3	—	3
Senility,	11	7	18
Syphilis,	2	—	2
Typhoid fever,	1	—	1
Uterine disease,	—	1	1
<i>Moral.</i>			
Anxiety,	3	2	5
Business troubles,	1	—	1
Disappointment,	—	3	3
Death of child,	1	2	3
Family trouble,	1	2	3
Fright,	—	1	1
Homesickness,	—	1	1
Jealousy,	1	—	1
Loss of property,	2	2	4
Loss of employment,	1	—	1
Religious excitement,	6	6	12
Suicide of father,	1	—	1
<i>Predisposing.</i>			
Heredity,	7	26	33
Previous attacks,	3	7	10
Unknown,	18	33	51
Totals,	125	134	259

TABLE NO. 12.

Relation to Hospitals of Persons Admitted.

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First admission to any hospital for insane, .	93	93	186
Former inmates of this hospital,	21	19	40
Former inmates of other hospitals in this State,	2	10	12
Former inmates of hospitals in other States,	2	5	7
Former inmates of this hospital and of others in this State,	1	4	5
Former inmates of this hospital and of hospitals in other States,	1	1	2
Former inmates of another hospital in this State and of hospitals in other States, .	1	—	1
Former inmates of hospitals in foreign countries,	4	2	6
Totals,	125	134	259

TABLE NO. 13.

How Supported.

SUPPORTED AS	PATIENTS ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State patients,	59	45	104
Town patients,	55	75	130
Private patients,	11	15	26
Totals,	125	135	260

TABLE No. 14.
Discharges, Classified by Admission and Result.

ADMISSIONS.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DEATHS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First, . . .	23	20	43	13	9	22	11	5	16	53	33	86	5	2	7	19	33	52	124	102	226
Second, . . .	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	8	9	17	—	1	1	5	2	7	17	16	33
Third, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	3	5
Fourth, . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Fifth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2
Eighteenth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total of cases, . . .	27	23	50	14	10	24	12	8	20	62	45	107	5	3	8	26	35	61	146	124	270
Total of persons, . . .	27	23	50	14	10	24	12	8	20	62	45	107	5	2	7	26	35	61	145	123	268

TABLE No. 15.

Cases Discharged Recovered.—Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESI- DENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month, . . .	14	10	24	4	1	5	2	—	2
From 1 to 3 months, . . .	7	4	11	10	11	21	8	4	12
3 to 6 months, . . .	1	6	7	5	4	9	4	6	10
6 to 12 months, . . .	2	—	2	6	5	11	6	7	13
1 to 2 years, . . .	—	—	—	1	2	3	3	3	6
2 to 5 years, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
5 to 10 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 20 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 20 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown, . . .	3	3	6	—	—	—	3	3	6
Total of cases, . . .	27	23	50	27	23	50	27	23	50
Total of persons, . . .	27	23	50	27	23	50	27	23	50
Average of known cases (in months), . . .	1.47	2.00	1.67	5.30	5.05	5.18	6.78	7.05	6.91

TABLE No. 16.

Cases Resulting in Death.—Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESI- DENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Under 1 month,	1	1	2	6	2	8	—	1	1
From 1 to 3 months,	2	—	2	1	3	4	2	—	2
3 to 6 months,	2	1	3	2	9	11	1	—	1
6 to 12 months,	1	4	5	4	2	6	2	3	5
1 to 2 years,	7	8	15	4	4	8	5	5	10
2 to 5 years,	3	12	15	4	5	9	5	10	15
5 to 10 years,	1	—	1	2	3	5	1	2	3
10 to 20 years,	2	1	3	2	7	9	3	6	9
Over 20 years,	5	—	5	1	—	1	5	—	5
Unknown,	1	8	9	—	—	—	1	8	9
Total of cases,	26	35	61	26	35	61	26	35	61
Average of known cases (in months),	123.25	24.73	68.96	38.18	53.03	46.36	161.43	70.33	111.23

TABLE No. 17.

Cases Discharged by Recovery or Death. — Form of Insanity.

FORM OF INSANITY.	RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute, . . .	7	14	21	1	—	1
chronic, . . .	1	2	3	7	8	15
Melancholia, acute, . . .	9	3	12	1	—	1
chronic, . . .	1	—	1	—	3	3
Dementia, chronic, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1
Paresis, . . .	—	—	—	5	8	13
Organic brain disease, . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2
Senile insanity, . . .	—	—	—	8	9	17
Recurrent insanity, . . .	1	4	5	—	—	—
Paralytic insanity, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1
Epileptic insanity, . . .	—	—	—	2	3	5
Choreic insanity, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1
Puerperal insanity, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1
Alcoholism, acute, . . .	7	—	7	—	—	—
Delirium, acute, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total of cases, . . .	27	23	50	26	35	61
Total of persons, . . .	27	23	50	—	—	—

TABLE No. 18.

Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	1	—	1
chronic,	2	5	7
Melancholia, chronic,	—	2	2
Paresis,	5	8	13
Epilepsy,	2	3	5
Paralytic insanity,	1	—	1
Organic brain disease,	—	2	2
Puerperal insanity,	—	1	1
Senile insanity,	5	1	6
Old age,	2	7	9
Chorea,	—	1	1
Phthisis,	2	2	4
Congestion of lungs, acute,	—	1	1
Pulmonary œdema,	1	—	1
Typhoid fever,	—	1	1
Diarrhœa, acute,	1	1	2
chronic,	1	—	1
Volvulus of intestine,	1	—	1
Cardiac disease,	1	—	1
Chronic interstitial nephritis,	1	—	1
Totals,	26	35	61

TABLE No. 19.
Deaths, Classified by Results of Previous Admissions.

ADMISSIONS.				RECOVERED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			TOTALS.		
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.			
First, .	.	.	.	1	-	1	4	2	6	2	-	2	7	2	9
Second,	.	.	.	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Third, .	.	.	.	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fourth,	.	.	.	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals, .	.	.	.	2	-	2	7	2	9	2	-	2	11	2	13

TABLE NO. 20.
Recoveries, Classified by Results of Previous Admissions.

ADMISSIONS.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First, .	3	3	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	3	7
Second, .	—	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	2	4
Third, .	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	3
Fourth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Fifth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sixth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Seventh, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Eighth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Ninth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tenth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Eleventh, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Twelfth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Thirteenth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Fourteenth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Fifteenth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sixteenth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Seventeenth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total of cases, .	17	6	23	1	1	2	3	—	3	21	7	28
Total of persons, .	3	3	6	1	1	2	2	—	2	4	3	7

TABLE No. 21.

Deaths, Classified by Duration of Insanity and of Treatment.

PERIOD.	DURATION OF INSANITY.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	—	1	1	4	3	7
From 1 to 3 months,	1	—	1	2	6	8
3 to 6 months,	2	—	2	3	5	8
6 to 12 months,	1	3	4	4	2	6
1 to 2 years,	2	5	7	3	4	7
2 to 5 years,	7	10	17	5	5	10
5 to 10 years,	1	2	3	2	3	5
10 to 20 years,	3	6	9	2	7	9
Over 20 years,	5	—	5	1	—	1
Unknown,	3	8	11	—	—	—
Total of cases,	26	35	61	26	35	61
Average of known cases (in months),	162.28	70.33	111.61	42.53	46.37	44.66

TABLE No. 22.

Ages of those who Died.

AGES.	AT TIME OF FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fifteen years and less,	2	1	3	—	—	—
From 15 to 20 years,	—	1	1	—	1	1
20 to 25 years,	3	3	6	1	1	2
25 to 30 years,	2	3	5	2	2	4
30 to 35 years,	2	2	4	1	3	4
35 to 40 years,	—	3	3	1	4	5
40 to 50 years,	7	4	11	5	6	11
50 to 60 years,	—	5	5	2	5	7
60 to 70 years,	5	1	6	5	3	8
70 to 80 years,	2	3	5	4	7	11
Over 80 years,	2	1	3	5	3	8
Unknown,	1	8	9	—	—	—
Totals,	26	35	61	26	35	61

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TABLE NO. 25.

Record of Cases admitted to Taunton Lunatic Hospital, from its Opening April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1888.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	4,393	4,088	8,481	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,035	909	1,944	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmissions without removal from hospital,	7	10	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,042	919	1,961	5,435	5,007	10,442
Number of cases,	—	—	—	528	539	1,067	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals previous to first admission here,	—	—	—	72	94	166	600	633	1,233
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admission,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers to other hospitals in this State on first admission,	—	—	—	466	569	1,035	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	228	131	359	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on readmissions,	—	—	—	142	151	293	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	30	28	58	866	879	1,745
Persons admitted,	4,393	4,088	8,481	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in this hospital,	—	—	—	5,436	5,007	10,442	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	600	633	1,233	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	866	879	1,745	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,901	6,519	13,420

TABLE No. 26.

Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admissions,				4,393	4,088	8,481
Discharged:						
Recovered,	1,203	1,086	2,289	—	—	—
Much improved,	78	95	173	—	—	—
Improved,	949	996	1,945	—	—	—
Unimproved,	966	886	1,852	—	—	—
Not insane,	14	5	19	—	—	—
Died,	875	782	1,657	—	—	—
Eloped,	93	7	100	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1888,	215	231	446	—	—	—
				4,393	4,088	8,481

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions,				1,042	919	1,961
Discharged:						
Recovered,	291	297	588	—	—	—
Much improved,	31	27	58	—	—	—
Improved,	251	246	497	—	—	—
Unimproved,	205	188	393	—	—	—
Not insane,	1	2	3	—	—	—
Died,	125	76	201	—	—	—
Eloped,	39	4	43	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1888,	99	79	178	—	—	—
				1,042	919	1,961

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,				702	631	1,333
Discharged:						
Recovered,	176	194	370	—	—	—
Much improved,	19	13	32	—	—	—
Improved,	166	156	322	—	—	—
Unimproved,	152	149	301	—	—	—
Not insane,	—	2	2	—	—	—
Died,	94	60	154	—	—	—
Eloped,	32	3	35	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1888,	63	54	117	—	—	—
				702	631	1,333

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	186	166	352
Discharged:						
Recovered,	53	58	111	—	—	—
Much improved,	6	5	11	—	—	—
Improved,	50	48	98	—	—	—
Unimproved,	39	31	70	—	—	—
Died,	20	10	30	—	—	—
Eloped,	3	—	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1888, .	15	14	29	—	—	—
				186	166	352

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

Number of fourth admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	74	67	141
Discharged:						
Recovered,	23	27	50	—	—	—
Much improved,	2	3	5	—	—	—
Improved,	23	21	44	—	—	—
Unimproved,	9	6	15	—	—	—
Not insane,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Died,	6	4	10	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1888, .	9	6	15	—	—	—
				74	67	141

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

Number of fifth admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	31	23	54
Discharged:						
Recovered,	11	8	19	—	—	—
Much improved,	—	3	3	—	—	—
Improved,	7	8	15	—	—	—
Unimproved,	4	2	6	—	—	—
Died,	2	1	3	—	—	—
Eloped,	3	—	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1888, .	4	1	5	—	—	—
				31	23	54

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	17	17	34
Discharged :						
Recovered,	8	6	14	—	—	—
Much improved,	2	1	3	—	—	—
Improved,	2	8	10	—	—	—
Unimproved,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Died,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept 30, 1888, .	1	1	2	—	—	—
				17	17	34

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

Number of seventh admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	11	10	21
Discharged :						
Recovered,	5	1	6	—	—	—
Much improved,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Improved,	2	3	5	—	—	—
Unimproved,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1888, .	2	4	6	—	—	—
				11	10	21

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

Number of eighth admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	5	5	10
Discharged :						
Recovered,	3	2	5	—	—	—
Much improved,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Improved,	1	2	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1888, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
				5	5	10

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of ninth admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	3	1	4
Discharged:						
Recovered,	2	1	3	—	—	—
Much improved,	1	—	1	—	—	—
				3	1	4

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

Number of tenth admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4	1	5
Discharged:						
Recovered,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Died,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1888,	2	—	2	—	—	—
				4	1	5

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

Number of eleventh admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1	—	1
Discharged:						
Recovered,	1	—	1	—	—	—
				1	—	1

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

Number of twelfth admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1	—	1
Discharged:						
Recovered,	1	—	1	—	—	—
				1	—	1

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

Number of thirteenth admissions, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1	—	1
Discharged:						
Recovered,	1	—	1	—	—	—
				1	—	1

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourteenth admissions, . . .	.	.	.	1	-	1
Discharged:						
Recovered, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-
				1	-	1

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifteenth admissions, . . .	.	.	.	1	-	1
Discharged:						
Recovered, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-
				1	-	1

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions, . . .	.	.	.	1	-	1
Discharged:						
Recovered, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-
				1	-	1

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventeenth admissions, . . .	.	.	.	1	-	1
Discharged:						
Recovered, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-
				1	-	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighteenth admissions, . . .	.	.	.	1	-	1
Discharged:						
Recovered, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-
				1	-	1

TABLE No. 27.—*Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.*

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* One man and one woman not insane.

TABLE No. 27. — *Showing Admissions, etc. — Concluded.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.																		REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, SEPT. 30, 1888.						
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IM- PROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.			ELOPED.			Males.	Females.	Totals.	
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.				
1854, .	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	49	99	46	57	103	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	7	1	8
1855, .	34	30	64	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	18	22	40	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	1	1
1856, .	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1
1857, .	54	40	94	-	2	2	14	16	30	39	31	70	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	1
1858, .	58	38	96	-	-	-	12	11	23	27	28	55	22	25	47	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
1859, .	59	50	109	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	1
1860, .	62	46	108	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	22	48	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
1861, .	61	57	118	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
1862, .	32	40	72	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	24	48	22	28	50	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	2	2
1863, .	31	53	84	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-
1864, .	43	47	90	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	13	16	29	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	2	-	2
1865, .	38	41	79	-	-	-	10	20	30	18	23	41	28	13	41	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	1	1	2
1866, .	35	36	71	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	-	-	-	5	1	6	6	-	2	2
1867, .	44	48	92	-	-	-	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	22	50	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	1	1
1868, .	44	56	100	-	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	25	17	42	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	2
1869, .	52	49	101	-	-	-	38	32	70	28	25	53	19	11	30	-	-	-	5	3	8	8	2	1	3

1870, .	50	57	107	-	-	66	54	120	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	1	3
1871, .	58	48	106	1	-	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	28	50	1	-	1	7	1	8	1	1	2
1872, .	64	44	108	-	-	85	77	162	63	41	104	36	22	58	-	-	-	10	-	10	2	2	4
1873, .	49	41	90	2	-	82	79	161	48	52	100	38	25	63	-	-	-	6	-	6	7	2	9
1874, .	42	46	88	-	1	99	88	187	40	36	76	46	42	88	-	-	-	7	-	7	4	4	8
1875, .	65	54	119	-	1	71	87	158	61	39	100	41	42	83	-	-	-	7	-	7	6	3	9
1876, .	63	66	129	-	2	111	107	218	56	65	121	49	46	95	-	-	-	6	-	6	10	2	12
1877, .	44	65	109	2	4	91	101	192	69	58	127	40	50	90	2	1	3	7	-	7	8	10	18
1878, .	40	38	78	4	2	65	66	131	57	42	99	44	38	82	-	-	-	8	-	8	8	20	28
1879, .	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	38	18	11	29	22	15	37	-	-	-	2	-	2	8	11	19
1880, .	29	17	46	3	7	10	17	35	25	9	34	33	18	51	-	1	1	-	-	-	7	6	13
1881, .	30	21	51	17	11	28	33	57	30	18	48	25	35	60	-	-	-	5	-	5	12	11	23
1882, .	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	39	34	20	54	40	16	56	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	14	23
1883, .	40	31	71	13	16	29	31	59	29	29	58	45	31	76	-	-	-	4	-	4	18	20	38
1884, .	43	32	75	7	14	21	23	27	32	30	62	29	21	50	1	-	-	3	-	3	20	14	34
1885, .	43	28	71	11	17	28	36	62	26	29	55	17	27	44	1	-	-	7	-	7	19	19	38
1886, .	35	27	62	12	13	25	26	49	41	39	80	29	19	48	2	2	4	4	-	4	29	27	56
1887, .	25	25	50	11	6	17	14	24	27	14	41	22	13	35	2	2	4	-	-	-	57	43	100
1888, .	18	13	31	5	4	9	4	7	12	11	23	10	14	24	4	2	6	1	-	1	72	87	159
Totals, .	1,433	1,344	2,777	110	121	231	1,201	2,445	1,171	1,075	2,246	1,002	858	1,860	14	8	22	133	9	142	314	310	624

TABLE No. 28. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, Proportion of Recoveries, Percentage of the Discharges and Elopements for each Year.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGES.												DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.		
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854,	•	•	•	147	162	309	20	12	8	3	1	4	7	3	10	—	—	—
1855,	•	•	•	82	88	170	65	35	30	8	9	17	9	13	22	—	—	—
1856,	•	•	•	77	86	163	58	26	32	6	12	18	17	20	37	—	—	—
1857,	•	•	•	139	108	247	102	50	52	9	9	18	19	22	41	—	—	—
1858,	•	•	•	121	102	223	83	31	52	13	15	28	52	45	97	—	—	—
1859,	•	•	•	122	109	231	97	38	59	9	13	22	16	13	29	—	—	—
1860,	•	•	•	131	114	245	101	47	54	12	15	27	12	36	48	—	—	—
1861,	•	•	•	132	120	252	118	52	66	4	7	11	10	8	18	—	—	—
1862,	•	•	•	97	111	208	86	43	43	6	6	12	26	27	53	—	—	—
1863,	•	•	•	89	107	196	87	55	32	12	23	35	27	27	54	—	—	—
1864,	•	•	•	96	107	203	99	47	52	21	14	35	42	20	62	—	—	—
1865,	•	•	•	97	100	197	89	53	36	18	26	44	20	28	48	—	—	—
1866,	•	•	•	110	98	208	76	36	40	14	15	29	35	30	65	1	—	1
1867,	•	•	•	129	136	265	91	45	46	10	21	31	26	32	58	—	—	—
1868,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1869,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1870,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1871,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1872,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1873,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1874,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1875,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1876,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1877,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1878,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1879,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1880,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1881,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1882,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1883,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1884,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1885,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1886,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1887,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1888,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1889,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1890,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1891,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1892,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1893,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1894,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1895,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1896,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1897,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1898,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1899,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—
1900,	•	•	•	133	140	273	101	52	49	30	26	56	22	29	51	—	—	—

1869,	.	.	144	121	265	47	54	101	-	-	-	40	33	73	30	25	55	-	-	-	-	-	28	19	47
1870,	.	.	190	185	375	55	56	111	-	-	-	50	56	106	52	66	118	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	38
1871,	.	.	208	172	380	57	55	112	-	-	-	66	65	131	40	48	88	1	-	1	-	1	24	19	43
1872,	.	.	260	186	446	66	38	104	-	-	-	99	66	165	49	42	91	-	-	-	-	-	29	22	51
1873,	.	.	232	199	431	43	38	81	-	-	-	98	88	186	41	48	89	-	-	-	-	-	26	27	53
1874,	.	.	238	217	455	41	53	94	-	-	-	93	65	158	35	22	57	-	-	-	-	-	36	31	67
1875,	.	.	251	226	477	67	47	114	-	-	-	62	87	149	28	22	50	-	-	-	-	-	37	30	67
1876,	.	.	295	288	583	61	61	122	-	-	-	116	79	195	41	35	76	-	-	-	-	-	53	45	98
1877,	.	.	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105	105	105
1878,	.	.	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	2	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	.	.	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	-	-	-	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	.	.	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	12	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	.	.	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	24	52	56	26	81	-	1	1	-	1	27	27	54
1882,	.	.	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	.	.	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	25	45	41	14	55	-	-	-	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	.	.	149	134	383	44	41	85	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	-	1	32	33	65
1885,	.	.	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	.	.	175	133	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	41	30	71
1887,	.	.	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	34	25	59
1888,	.	.	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	24	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	27	35	62
Totals,	.	.	5,435	5,007	10,442	1,507	1,407	2,914	103	120	223	1,231	1,226	2,457	1,175	1,070	2,245	14	7	21	1,002	858	1,002	858	1,860

TABLE No. 28. — *Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc., etc. — Concluded.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 IN EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBERS RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOVERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUD- ING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUM- BERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854,	.	.	—	119	139	258	—	—	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	—	—	8.10	6.8	4.32	5.50
1855,	.	.	3	135	145	280	—	—	251	45.45	42.68	49.92	—	—	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	.	.	2	136	152	288	—	—	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	—	—	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	.	.	—	178	148	326	—	—	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	—	—	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858,	.	.	1	156	144	300	—	—	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	—	—	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	.	.	—	165	176	341	—	—	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	—	—	12.32	10.43	5.14	7.91
1860,	.	.	2	191	170	361	—	—	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	—	—	12.19	8.44	7.58	8.45
1861,	.	.	3	213	198	411	—	—	386	60.00	56.62	58.41	—	—	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862,	.	.	4	207	214	421	—	—	425	41.74	45.26	43.43	—	—	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	.	.	5	205	197	402	—	—	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	—	—	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	.	.	4	164	199	363	—	—	389	37.96	44.76	40.99	—	—	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	.	.	2	165	178	343	—	—	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	—	—	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	.	.	2	160	181	341	—	—	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	—	—	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867,	.	.	7	175	201	376	—	—	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	—	—	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868,	.	.	4	178	220	398	—	—	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	—	—	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90

TABLE No. 29. — *Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, and the Total Results.*

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			No. of Times Re- covered.	No. of Times Much Improved.	No. of Times Im- proved.	No. of Times Un- improved.	Died.	Remaining in Hos- pital.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.			Total Recovered.	Total Much Im- proved.	Total Improved.	Total Unimproved.	Total Died.	Total Remaining in Hospital.
	Males.	Females.	Totals.							Males.	Females.	Totals.						
Two,	521	449	970	2	1	1	1	1	1	70	90	160	320	13	123	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	9	4	13	13	13	123	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	60	63	123	123	13	123	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	33	36	69	69	1	123	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	21	9	30	30	1	123	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	29	13	42	42	1	123	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10	10	10	10	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	9	9	9	10	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	10	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	10	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	10	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	52	46	98	98	2	196	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	79	57	136	136	1	136	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	39	29	68	68	1	136	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	22	17	39	39	1	136	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	43	44	87	87	1	136	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	26	19	45	45	1	136	136	42	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	23	10	33	33	1	136	136	42	1
Three,	113	98	211	3	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	22	66	2	1	1	1	1
				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	1

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TABLE No. 29 — Continued.

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TABLE No. 29 — Concluded.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			No. of Times Re- covered.	No. of Times Much Improved.	No. of Times Im- proved.	No. of Times Un- improved.	Died.	Remaining in Hos- pital.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.			Total Re- covered.	Total Much Im- proved.	Total Improved.	Total Unimproved.	Total Died.	Total Remaining in Hospital.
	Males.	Females.	Totals.							Males.	Females.	Totals.						
Six,	6	8	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	-	-	-	-
				5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	1
				5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	-	-	-	-	2
				4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	8	-	4	-	-	-
				4	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	8	1	2	2	-	-
				4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
				3	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	4	-	-	-
				2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	3	-	-	-
				2	1	4	3	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	5	-	-	-
				1	-	5	5	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	5	-	-	1
				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				6	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	1	-	-	-	-
				6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	-	1	-	-	-
				5	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	2	-	-	-	1
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INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1888.

Live stock on the farm,	\$5,884 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	1,885 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	3,795 25
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	18,158 00
Other furniture in inmates' department,	8,365 71
Personal property of the State in the Superintendent's department,	10,767 86
Dry goods,	5,299 08
Provisions and groceries,	2,282 28
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	4,000 00
Library,	600 00
Other supplies undistributed,	1,089 40
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	\$99,226 58

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1888, to the Trustees : —

ASSETS.

140 acres of land,	\$34,800 00	
Hospital building,	275,000 00	
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00	
New barn,	5,000 00	
Laundry building,	8,000 00	
Other buildings and wall,	7,000 00	
		<u>\$337,800 00</u>

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand as per inventory appended to the Trustees' report,	99,226 58	
		<u>\$137,026 58</u>

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1887,	\$1,695 10	
Received from the State Treasurer,	\$20,345 37	
from towns,	83,530 93	
from individuals,	14,924 81	
from loans,	2,953 50	
from other sources,	1,730 94	
		<u>123,485 55</u>
		<u>\$125,180 65</u>

PAYMENTS.

1st. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$36,431 33	
2d. Provisions and supplies, etc. : —		
Meats of all kinds,	\$8,862 48	
Fish of all kinds,	1,953 62	
Fruit and vegetables,	2,679 82	
Flour and bread,	3,976 10	
Grain and meal for table,	509 46	
Grain and meal for stock,	3,835 82	
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,870 22	
Sugar and molasses,	3,173 26	
Milk, butter and cheese,	7,198 80	
Other groceries,	4,601 32	
		<u>38,660 90</u>
3d. Clothing,	5,456 55	
4th. Fuel and light,	11,952 69	
5th. Medicines and medical supplies,	1,544 41	
6th. Furniture, beds and bedding,	4,521 18	
		<u>\$98,567 06</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$98,567 06
7th. Transportation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	624 58
8th. Ordinary construction and repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,652 32
9th. Extraordinary construction and repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,722 75
10th. Miscellaneous expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,039 26

\$125,605 97

LIABILITIES.

Cash due the Treasurer Oct. 1, 1888,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$425 32
Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1888,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,986 13
Miscellaneous bills due,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,384 76
Loans,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,000 00

\$20,796 21

RESOURCES.

Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1888:—

from towns,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$19,349 17
State,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,754 19
individuals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,046 20

\$28,149 56

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$125,180 65
Total payments,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	125,605 97

\$425 32

Total debts due the institution, \$28,149 56

Total liabilities, 20,796 21

\$7,353 35

Total expenditures, \$125,605 97

Dividing this sum by 628, the average number of patients,

we have the annual cost of each patient, . . . \$200 01

And the average weekly cost of 3 85

Deducting from the current expenditures, \$125,605 97

The extraordinary construction and repairs, 10,722 75

\$114,883 22

Dividing \$114,883.22 by 628, the average number of

patients, we have the annual cost of each patient, . . . \$182 94

And the average weekly cost of 3 52

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 29, 1888.

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, Oct. 26, 1888.

The undersigned, a committee for the purpose, have examined the foregoing statement of the Treasurer, have compared the items with the vouchers, and find it correct.

SIMEON BORDEN,
GEO. HOWLAND, JUN.,

Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1887 for providing a new barn, purchase of cows and a fire pump:—

Amount of appropriation,	\$7,000 00
Drawn to Oct. 1, 1887,	\$4,885 49
Since drawn, viz.:—	
For purchase of cows,	1,247 00
Labor on new barn,	114 51
Purchase of a fire pump,	753 00
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JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 29, 1888.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1888 for the purpose of building a new pump house, for changes of water-closets and bathrooms, for new floors, for building certain partitions, that a part of the wards may be set apart on the male and female sides for hospital purposes, and to provide suitable and adequate heating and ventilating apparatus for the same:—

Amount of appropriation,	\$10,500 00
Drawn to date, viz.:—	
For building new pump house,	\$2,500 00
For building certain partitions, etc.,	1,500 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 4,000 00
Balance of appropriation,	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$6,500 00

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 29, 1888.

LIST OF PERSONS

EMPLOYED AT THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, SEPT. 30, 1888.

Superintendent and physician,	per year,	\$2,500 00
First assistant physician,	"	1,200 00
Second assistant physician,	"	1,000 00
Assistant physician and apothecary,	"	800 00
Woman physician,	"	600 00
Treasurer and clerk,	"	1,200 00
Supervisors (men, two — \$35 and \$40 per month).		
Supervisors (women, two),	per month,	33 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Clerk,	"	50 00
Engineer,	"	83 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Baker,	"	40 00
Assistant baker,	"	25 00
Coachman,	"	30 00
Florist,	"	33 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Night watchman,	"	30 00
Night attendants (men, two),	"	28 00
Night attendants (women, two),	"	19 00
Firemen (two — \$33 and \$42 per month).		
Stableman,	per month,	32 00
Farmer,	"	50 00
Farm laborers (five — \$20 to \$25 per month).		
Brushmaker,	per month,	28 00
Storekeeper,	"	30 00
Laborers (three — \$20 to \$30 per month).		
Attendants (men, twenty-one — \$20 to \$28 per month).		
Attendants (women, twenty-four — \$14 to \$20 per month).		
House attendant,	per month,	16 00
House attendant,	per week,	3 00
Seamstress,	"	5 00
Assistant seamstresses (two — \$14 and \$16 per month).		
Laundress,	per week,	5 00
Laundry girls (eight — \$3 to \$3.75 per week).		
Housekeeper,	per week,	5 00
Laundry man,	per month,	26 00
Kitchen man,	"	28 00
Cooks (two — \$3.75 and \$4 per week).		
Kitchen girls (five — \$3 to \$3.75 per week).		
Space girls (three — \$3 to \$3.25 per week).		
Basement man,	per month,	25 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When appointed.	Service ended.	From what cause.
* Marcus Morton, . .	Taunton, . .	1853,	1854,	Resigned.
* William Sutton, . .	Danvers, . .	1853,	1856,	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook,	Boston, . .	1853,	1857,	Term expired.
* George R. Russell, . .	Roxbury, . .	1853,	1858,	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker, . .	Taunton, . .	1853,	1861,	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery, . .	Taunton, . .	1854,	1855,	Term expired.
George Howland, Jr., . .	New Bedford,	1855,	—	Still in office.
* Menzies R. Randall, . .	Rehoboth, . .	1856,	1862,	Term expired.
* James W. Sever, . .	Boston, . .	1857,	1858,	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook,	Boston, . .	1858,	1873,	Term expired.
John M. Kinney, . .	Wareham, . .	1858,	1864,	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood, . .	Taunton, . .	1861,	1877,	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames, . .	No. Easton, . .	1862,	1877,	Died in office.
LeBaron Russell, . .	Boston, . .	1864,	—	Still in office.
Simeon Borden, . .	Fall River, . .	1873,	—	Still in office.
William C. Lovering, . .	Taunton, . .	1877,	—	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker, . .	Taunton, . .	1878,	1883,	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames, . .	No. Easton, . .	1883,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, . .	New Bedford,	1884,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett,	Taunton, . .	1884,	—	Still in office.

* Deceased.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL,

FOR THE

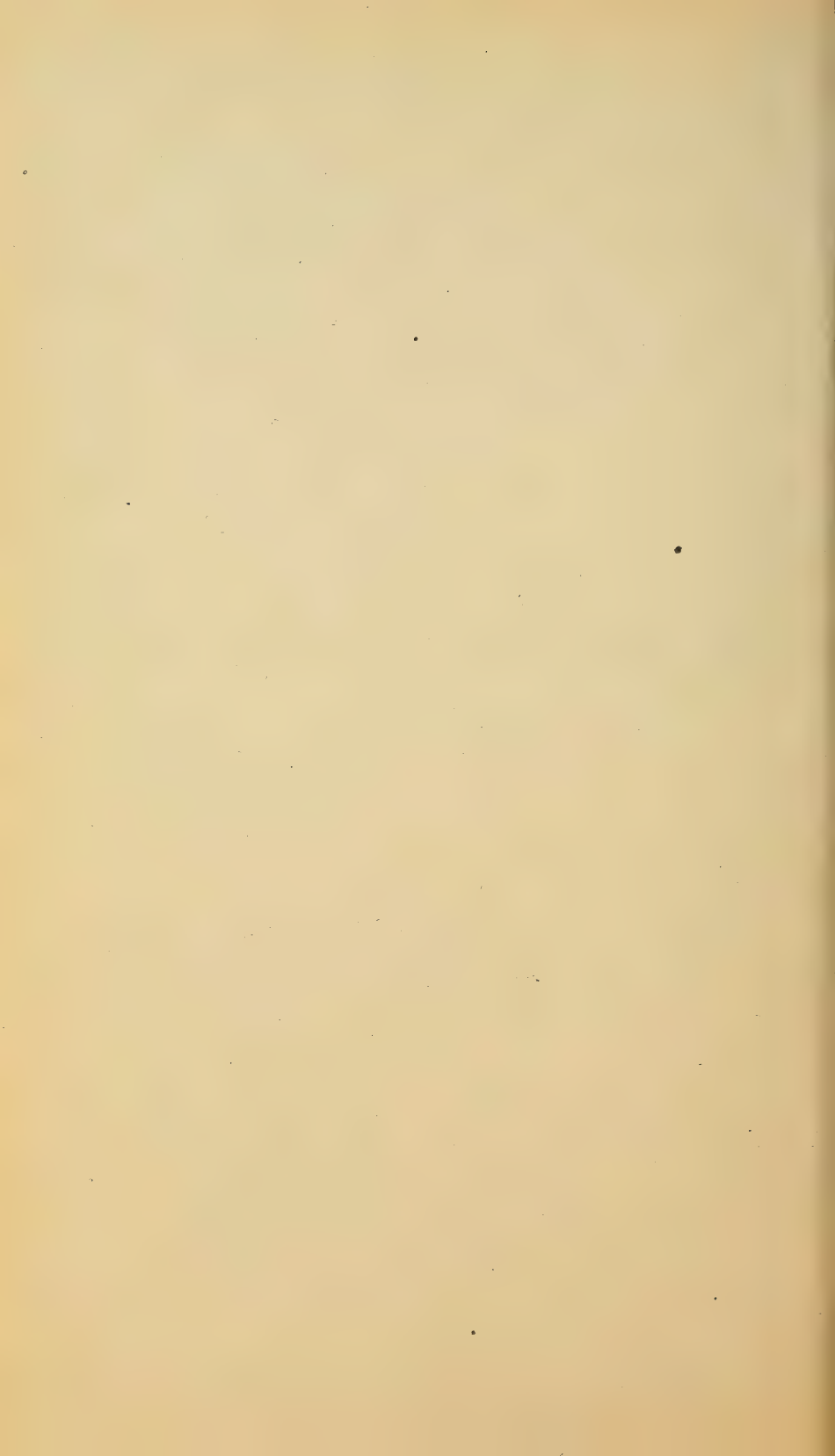
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OF THE

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

TRUSTEES.

RUTH S. MURRAY,	NEW BEDFORD.
GRACE S. BARTLETT,	TAUNTON.
OAKES A. AMES,	. . . . .	NORTH EASTON.
GEORGE HOWLAND, JR.,	. . . . .	NEW BEDFORD.
WILLIAM C. LOVERING,	. . . . .	TAUNTON.
SIMEON BORDEN,	. . . . .	FALL RIVER.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,	. . . . .	PLYMOUTH.

RESIDENT OFFICERS.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Superintendent.</i>
MARCELLO HUTCHINSON, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
OWEN COPP, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
CHARLES A. DREW, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
ALICE ROGERS, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
JOHN KITTREDGE,	. . . . .	<i>Clerk.</i>
RUFUS D. GODDING,	<i>Engineer.</i>
A. A. SOUTHWICK,	<i>Farmer.</i>

TREASURER.

JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at hospital.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

In presenting their thirty-sixth annual report, the trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital desire to express their gratitude and thanks to our Heavenly Father, that through his protecting care and the abundant mercy he has so kindly vouchsafed the institution, it has been permitted to move on with a good degree of success through another year in its noble and humane work of ameliorating the condition of those of our fellow citizens who through misfortune have been placed under its care.

We entered upon the year Oct. 1, 1888, with 624 patients; we have received during the year 204, and have discharged 211; leaving, at the close of the year, Sept. 30, 1889, 617. The details of the movement of the population may be found at length in the tables connected with the superintendent's report, which accompanies this.

It becomes our sad duty to report the loss by death of one of our colleagues, Dr. LeBaron Russell, who died at his summer home in Plymouth on the nineteenth day of September, at the age of seventy-five years. For a period of twenty-five and a half years he was an esteemed and honored member of our Board of Trustees. So long as his health permitted he was a frequent attendant at our meetings, always manifesting much interest in the hospital, and in the proper

care and attention to its inmates. His memory will long be cherished by us.

The cottage, to which reference was made in the report of 1887, continues to be a very desirable adjunct to the hospital, making a very pleasant home for four of our female patients, who express themselves as exceedingly well pleased with their new surroundings, the comforts of which will, we think, conduce to their recovery.

A very pretty and somewhat artistic gate house has been built, of stone, near the rear entrance to the hospital grounds, from the appropriation by the Legislature of last winter of \$500 for that purpose. It will be ready for occupancy in the course of a few weeks.

A new fence, about one hundred and thirty feet in length, made from iron pipes worn out in other service, with chestnut posts, has been placed on either side of the front gate, to the line of Morton Street, giving a finish to the principal entrance to the hospital grounds; the entire area of which is in excellent condition, affording, with its many pleasant walks, drives and shady groves, very favorable opportunities for pleasant open-air exercise and recreation for many of the patients.

The greenhouse, through the last winter, and, through its instrumentality in preparing plants for summer culture, all through the year, has furnished very many flowers with which to light up and make pleasant many of the wards, and thus relieve, in great degree, the monotony which generally characterizes such homes, as this really is to many of our inmates.

During the last winter many leaks developed in the slate roofs, inducing an examination, which revealed a very pressing need of extensive repairs, which have resulted in an expenditure of about \$1,000. We flatter ourselves that we shall have exemption from annoyance from leaky roofs for some time to come.

New floors have been laid in two of the male wards, and the entire exterior woodwork of the hospital has been painted, portions of it with two coats, from appropriations for those purposes.

The piggery, for the extension of which an appropriation

of \$1,500 was made by the last Legislature, has been enlarged by an addition to its length of sixty feet, making it one hundred and ninety feet long, and capable of accommodating about two hundred swine.

The heating apparatus, which has been in use for many years, has recently given unmistakable signs of soon requiring extensive repairs, from which there is no escape; we therefore find it incumbent upon us to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of not less than \$2,000, to make this unavoidable repair. We shall also require \$1,000 for new floors in some of the wards.

In order to fully carry out the proposed plan for the improvement of our bath-rooms and water-closets (which was begun nearly two years since, and which has been finished in six of the wards, and is now in process in other six, for which the Legislature has granted us an appropriation of \$5,500 for each of the past two years), we shall require another appropriation by the coming Legislature of the sum of \$5,500, which will place this important branch of our appliances in a good and durable condition. The system and workmanship (all done by our engineer) have received the approval and commendation of many persons qualified to judge in such matters. This amount of \$5,500 will make the entire appropriation for this most desirable and necessary improvement \$16,500, the amount represented by the trustees to the committee of the Legislature on public charitable institutions, at the time of the first appropriation, as the estimated cost of the change, and which will complete the work in a satisfactory manner.

Judging of the future by the past, and realizing, as we do most fully, that the outlay for ordinary repairs for any one year has no effect in preventing or reducing a similar outlay for each succeeding year, we are under the necessity of asking for \$5,000 for such repairs for the coming year.

We have long felt a pressing need of more conveniences for the housing and protection of our farming implements, such as carts, wagons, etc.; and also of rooms for the storing of various articles, including vegetables, which, without some suitable place to cover them, soon go to decay. To meet this want, we ask for an appropriation of \$1,500.

To sum up, we respectfully ask for the following appropriations : —

For repair of heating apparatus,	\$2,000
For new floors,	1,000
For continuing work on bath-rooms, etc.,	5,500
For ordinary repairs,	5,000
For building to cover wagons, etc.,	1,500
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	\$15,000

The plan of raising all the milk for the use of the hospital, which has now been pursued for nearly two years, has proved very successful, realizing an annual reduction in the outlay for that account of at least \$1,000, besides insuring the quality of the milk, which is of considerable importance.

Although the number of patients has not been as large during the past as in some previous years, we have yet more than the capacity of the house can satisfactorily accommodate ; and, as the number of lunatics in the State (as statistics certainly prove) is increasing at the rate of not less than two hundred each year, it would seem that the time has arrived when some further provision for their care should be instituted ; more especially when we realize that at least two years will be required for the erection and preparation for occupancy of any large institution. We therefore respectfully ask you to introduce some movement in relation to further accommodation for the chronic insane. For a more detailed view of this matter, we refer you to the report of our superintendent, Dr. J. P. Brown, on that subject.

The subject of an advance in the price to be charged for the support of patients, to which reference has been repeatedly made for several past years, as yet fails to receive any definite action by the Legislature. We consider the need of some advance necessary, to furnish the hospitals with a larger income, and thus prevent the necessity of frequent calls upon the Legislature for funds to enable the trustees to keep the buildings and surroundings in proper condition.

The accounts of the treasurer, herewith presented, show the financial condition of the institution.

We continue to be favored with the efficient services of our esteemed superintendent, Dr. John P. Brown, to whose

constant and unremitting care, supplemented by the faithful and willing aid rendered by the assistant physicians, who have been associated with him through the entire year, we attribute much of the success which the hospital has attained.

Again we commend the institution, with all its varied interests, to the care of our Father in Heaven, humbly asking him for grace and wisdom to enable all on whom the responsibility for the conduct of the establishment rests, rightly to discharge their several duties.

RUTH S. MURRAY,
GRACE S. BARTLETT,
OAKES A. AMES,
GEORGE HOWLAND, JR.,
WILLIAM C. LOVERING,
SIMEON BORDEN,
JOHN J. RUSSELL,

Trustees.

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, Oct. 15, 1889.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your Board, I respectfully present to you the thirty-sixth annual report of the operations of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889.

General Statistics of the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1888, . . .	314	310	624
Admissions within the year, . . .	109	95	204
Whole number of cases within the year, . . .	423	405	828
Discharges within the year, . . .	115	96	211
Viz : as recovered, . . .	26	21	47
as much improved, . . .	18	13	31
as improved, . . .	13	20	33
as unimproved, . . .	21	11	32
as not insane, . . .	11	2	13
Deaths, . . .	26	29	55
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1889, . . .	308	309	617
Daily average number of patients, . . .	319.75	312.86	632.61

The usual work of the hospital varies but little from year to year ; but it has seemed to me during the past year that the daily labor of caring for the patients has been growing more difficult and more unsatisfactory in its results, both by reason of the crowded condition of the hospital, and the increasing number of excited, noisy and turbulent patients, whose presence in the wards has been a constant menace to the well-being and recovery of the recent and curable cases. The great increase in the hospital, within a few years, of the worst classes of the chronic insane, has entirely changed the character of many of the wards, those that were formerly quiet and

orderly having become noisy and turbulent. This unsatisfactory result has been caused in a large degree by removing to the almshouses, both State and town, and to private care, the quiet and comfortable classes, and leaving to the care of the hospital all of the most troublesome and refractory cases. This condition of things will be remedied only when the State shall provide separate buildings for the chronic insane, adapted to the care of all classes, the most difficult to care for as well as the quiet and orderly, to which the worst classes, which now so greatly obstruct the work of the hospital as a curative institution, can be removed.

It is a subject for gratulation that no suicide, or death from violence or accident, has occurred during the year.

By reference to the foregoing table of statistics, it will be seen that the movement of population has been less than the preceding year; 56 less having been admitted, and 59 less having been discharged; while the daily average, 632.6, has been four more than that of the preceding year. The number of patients in the hospital at the beginning of the year was 624. During the year 204 were admitted, and 211 discharged, making the whole number under treatment 828. One person was admitted and discharged twice, and three were discharged and readmitted, making four persons who were counted twice; which reduces the whole number of persons under treatment to 824, and the admissions to 203. The reason that a less number has been admitted is, that Suffolk County has sent but a few, who for some reason expressed a wish to be sent to this hospital, — 7 in all, as against 72 the preceding year. It is now evident that this hospital has not more than sufficient capacity to meet the demands upon it from the increase of population in this hospital district, which includes the counties of Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk, Barnstable and Dukes; although it may be obliged to receive some patients from Boston, to relieve the other hospitals until such time as the State shall provide more buildings for its insane.

The discharges have been less, by reason of a less number of transfers having been made to other institutions. Of those discharged, 47 were recovered, 31 much improved (some of whom might be rated recovered for the time being),

33 improved, 32 unimproved, 13 not insane, and 55 died. Twelve of those discharged as not insane were dipsomaniacs, or habitual drunkards, who were committed to the hospital as such, and as not being insane; and one was a young epileptic boy, twelve years of age, who at home was said to have had uncontrollable outbursts of violence; but while in the hospital he was entirely free from them, and exhibited no other indications of insanity, although he had several epileptic seizures. He was discharged on trial at the end of four weeks. Of the 211 discharged, 168 were removed by their friends or allowed to go by themselves, 7 were removed to town almshouses, 14 to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, 12 were removed out of the State by the Board of Lunacy and Charity, and 10 were placed at board in private families.

Of the 204 admitted, 149 were first admissions to this hospital, and had not been inmates of any other hospital; 43 had been insane less than one month before their admission, 69 less than three months, 82 less than six months, 24 from six to twelve months; while 84 had been insane longer than one year, and the duration of insanity of 14 was unknown. As more than fifty per cent. of those who recover from insanity, recover within six months of the beginning of the attack, it is apparent that more than one-half of those admitted had passed the curable period before their admission to the hospital.

The form of insanity of those admitted varies but little from year to year. Forty of those admitted during the past year were cases of acute mania, 58 of chronic mania, 26 of acute melancholia, 24 of chronic melancholia, 6 of acute alcoholism; 8 were dipsomaniacs, who were committed as not insane; 1 was an habitual drunkard; 1 had acute delirium, from typhoid fever; and 1 epileptic was not insane. All the rest, 40 in all, were cases of organic brain disease of different forms, 18 of them being cases of paresis, 10 of whom were men and 8 were women, — an unusually large proportion of women.

The percentage of recoveries on the admissions, 22.26 per cent., was about the average of recent years, and was as large as could reasonably have been expected from the character

of the admissions and the condition of the hospital for treating them. Twenty-two recovered from acute mania, 6 from chronic mania, 11 from acute melancholia, 1 from chronic melancholia, 1 from recurrent insanity, and 6 from acute alcoholism or acute insanity, caused by the use of stimulants. As usual, nearly one-half of the recoveries were from acute mania. The duration of insanity before admission in 15 of those who recovered was less than three months; in 25, less than six months; in 33, less than one year; in 42, less than two years; in 45, less than five years; in 46, less than ten years; and the duration of 1 was unknown. From this it is apparent that fully one-half of those who recovered, recovered within six months of the beginning of the attack, nearly three-fourths in less than one year, and seven-eighths in less than two years. This would indicate that a case of insanity that is considered curable in the beginning of the disease, after continuing six months, has hardly an even chance or one chance in two of recovery. This fact impresses one very strongly with the importance of early treatment, and an early decision of the question whether the patient can best be treated at home or in a hospital.

The rate of mortality, the number of deaths having been 55, was 6.6 per cent. of the whole number under treatment, and 8.7 per cent. of the average number. This is lower than the rate has been for some years past, and lower than may be expected for a series of years, considering the large number of old and feeble patients in the hospital. The causes of deaths were as follows: 1 died of acute mania, 9 of chronic mania, 1 of acute melancholia, 1 of chronic melancholia, 12 of paresis and other forms of organic brain disease, 3 of epilepsy, 2 of epileptic and 1 of paralytic insanity, 6 of senile insanity, 2 of old age, 2 of valvular disease of the heart, 1 of gastritis, 2 of acute diarrhœa, 1 of dysentery, 10 of phthisis, and 1 of typhoid fever. While there has been but one case of fever among the patients, and that one fatal, there have been four among the employees, most of them mild cases, and all resulting in recovery. The cause or causes of the disease we have not been able to discover. Perhaps the local surroundings of the hospital

have had much to do with it, as fever is more or less prevalent in the city every year, especially in the autumn months. The number of deaths from phthisis was unusually large, and is also difficult of explanation; although it is not improbable that the crowded condition of the wards for so many years has been one element in the causation, and the unusually moist, changeable atmosphere of the last two years has undoubtedly been favorable to its development.

It may not be generally known, and it may be proper for me to state the fact in this connection, that Taunton Hospital for many years has been more crowded, and has had more patients in proportion to its cubic feet of air space, than either of the other State hospitals. The average number in the hospital during the past eight years has been 640, which is 90 above its full capacity, rating its capacity at 550. The cubic feet of air space in the wards, dining rooms and sleeping rooms occupied by the patients is 986,164, while that of the other State hospitals, as given by the superintendents of those institutions, is as follows: the hospital at Worcester, 1,647,794; at Danvers, 1,422,300; at Northampton, 814,446; and at Westborough, 946,000, the latter being an approximate estimate. Assuming the capacity of the Taunton Hospital to be sufficient for 550 patients, the capacity of the other hospitals, based on their cubic feet of air space, as given above, would be: for the Worcester Hospital, 919; for the Danvers Hospital, 793; for the Northampton Hospital, 454; for the Westborough Hospital, 526. The average number of patients at the Worcester Hospital during the period mentioned, the past eight years, has been 729; at the Danvers Hospital, 715; at the Northampton Hospital, 471; and at the Westborough Hospital for the past two years, 403.

In my report of two years ago a statement was made of the favorable results of the use of hyoscine as a hypnotic, in cases of great motor excitement and activity, attended with insomnia. The continued use of it since then has been followed by equally favorable results. During the past year sulphonal has been used with good results, in cases where

simply a hypnotic was indicated; and a record of the cases, prepared by Dr. Copp, is here given, as follows:—

Sulphonal has been administered 66 times, to 12 different persons affected with insomnia, resulting from mental disease except in one case, as follows: 7 cases of melancholia, 2 of mania, 1 of recurrent insanity, 1 of paresis, 1 of dipsomania. All were known to be obstinately wakeful, and to have resisted other hypnotics wholly or in part. Four of the cases were complicated by great excitement.

Doses of 15, 30 and 45 grains were given, although 30 grains were usually found successful. An excellent hypnotic effect ($5\frac{1}{2}$ –9 hours) was obtained in six cases, a fairly good effect (4–5 hours) in 3, an imperfect effect (1 – $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours) in 3. Of the 66 doses, 44 (67 per cent.) produced a good effect (4–9 hours), 17 (26 per cent.) produced an imperfect effect (1 – $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours), and 5 (7 per cent.) produced no effect. Twenty-eight doses were administered to the four cases attended with great excitement. Of these, 13 (46 per cent.) produced a good effect, 10 (36 per cent.) an imperfect effect, and 5 (18 per cent.) no effect. Thirty-eight doses were administered to the quiet cases, or those attended with only mild excitement. Of these, 31 (82 per cent.) produced a good effect, 7 (18 per cent.) an imperfect effect.

Thus it is seen that all the failures occurred in the excited cases, where any hypnotic would have been likely to fail; and that the percentage of success was almost twice as great in the quiet cases as in those excited. Sleep usually began in one-half to two hours after administration of sulphonal. No unfavorable after-effects were observed.

What has been said in former reports respecting the amount of exercise taken by the patients in the open air, employment, etc., has been equally true of the past year, and hardly needs to be repeated, as there has been no noteworthy change in this important feature of the hospital treatment.

The cottage, which was opened for patients somewhat over a year ago, and has accommodations for four women with an attendant, has proved to be very successful, and all of the patients without exception who have occupied it have been outspoken in praise of its attractiveness, and the home atmosphere which pervades it; one patient remarking, after

she had been there a few days, "It seems so much like home I have almost forgotten and can hardly realize I have spent three years in the hospital." So well pleased am I with the good results of this experiment, if the hospital had the means to do it, I should recommend building several more cottages on the farm.

IMPROVEMENTS, COMPLETED AND NEEDED.

Besides many general repairs and improvements, which have kept three carpenters and one mason employed most of the time, the piggery has been enlarged by extending it sixty feet. A gate house for the gate tender at the rear entrance has been built. The water-closets and bath-rooms in the extreme wings have been completed, and the remodelling of those of the middle wings commenced. New floors have been laid in two of the wards, and all of the exterior wood-work of all the buildings, and two of the wards, have been repainted.

An appropriation of \$5,500 will be needed to complete the remodelling of the bath-rooms and water-closets; \$1,000 to lay new floors; \$2,000 to repair the steam-heating apparatus in three of the wings; \$1,500 to build a shed for housing farming tools and storing vegetables; and \$5,000 for ordinary repairs, making \$15,000 in all. The appropriation of \$5,000 for ordinary repairs will need to be made annually while the present price of board for city and town patients continues.

FINANCE.

The apparent surplus September 30 was \$12,095.10; deducting from this sum \$5,383.40, the amount expended from the appropriation for ordinary repairs, which has heretofore been paid from the current income, and it would reduce the surplus to \$6,711.70, which is \$641.65 less than that of the preceding year. The inventory of supplies on hand is also less than that of one year ago; hence it would seem evident that the hospital cannot pay its current expenses, at the present rate of board (\$3.25 per week, including clothing and breakage) for State and town patients, and continue to give them the same fare and treatment which they have

heretofore received, and keep the buildings in good repair. It is to be regretted that the price of board was not raised by the last Legislature. The State should be willing, and no doubt its citizens in their private capacity are more than willing, to pay the cost of the support of its indigent insane at the hospitals on as liberal scale as they are now being cared for; and I cannot think public sentiment would be satisfied with any less liberal treatment of this class than they are now receiving. The weekly cost for the past year has been \$3.43, which is 18 cents more than has been received for the patients supported by the State and towns. The deficiency has been made up in part by the excess over cost which the private patients have paid; they having paid, on the average, \$3.80 per week.

SEPARATE PROVISION FOR THE CHRONIC INSANE.

It is evident, to any one who has studied the subject of the increase of insanity in Massachusetts for the past ten years, in connection with the movement of population in the hospitals and asylums of the State during this period, that urgent necessity exists for the State to make additional provision for the care of its increasing number of insane. All of the hospitals and asylums are now full, and many of them are crowded beyond the point of comfort and safety to their inmates. In the report of the Board of Lunacy and Charity for 1888, the fact is stated that during the ten years from Oct. 1, 1878, to Oct. 1, 1888, the increase of the insane in all the State establishments was constant, and that the average yearly increase was about 170. Of course the increase will be greater as the population of the State increases; and I think it is fair to infer that the yearly increase for the ten years commencing with Oct. 1, 1888, will be not less than 200; and this, it must be borne in mind, is the expected increase in the establishments supported by the State, and does not include the increase outside of them. But this number is sufficiently large to indicate the urgent necessity of providing more buildings for the rapidly increasing number of insane; and, granting that more buildings must be built, the present seems a favorable time to consider what plan would be best for all classes that come under the care

of the State, the acute and curable cases as well as the chronic. It would seem that the time had now fully come when a new departure in the care of the insane should be taken by the State, and the fact recognized that the hospitals, which receive directly from their homes all of the recent and curable cases for treatment, should be relieved of the worst cases of the chronic class, which are now so greatly obstructing their legitimate work,—the restoration to reason of those capable of restoration. The hospitals have been built, at great expense to the State, as curative institutions, not less than five million dollars having been expended in their erection; and it would be a great mistake, from a purely financial point of view, not to give them the best opportunities for accomplishing their legitimate work, of curing the curable. No one not acquainted with the hospitals can have any conception of their present unsuitable condition for the treatment of acute cases, by reason of their being crowded with the worst classes of chronic cases, that have been accumulating for years, under the policy of removing from the hospitals only those, or principally those, that can be cared for in almshouses and in private families. What wonder that the percentage of recoveries is not higher, and that some patients, after recovering in spite of their unfavorable surroundings, should have unpleasant recollections of the hospital?

What, then, shall be done to provide for the yearly accumulation of the chronic class, and to relieve the hospitals? Clearly, it seems to me, a State asylum for the chronic insane should be built, where all classes, and especially those that are now so greatly obstructing the work of the hospitals, can be cared for. Such an institution, if built on a plan capable of extension, as more room is needed, would be cheaper in the end than any other provision which would meet the demands of the case, and need not cost more than five hundred dollars per capita. It has been suggested that the present emergency could be met by erecting buildings on the grounds of some one or all of the present hospitals; but it seems to me that this would be a step backward in the care of the insane. It would injure the hospitals as curative institutions, to accumulate more of the chronic class on their grounds;

and a distinct institution for the chronic insane would be better for them, as provision could be made for a better classification than could be accomplished by annexes to any of the present hospitals. A new asylum could be built for as many classifications of its inmates as were desirable. The buildings could be grouped about the grounds, and separate families extended indefinitely. Buildings could be erected adapted to any class, from the most violent and dangerous to the quiet and self-respecting, who could live in houses constructed much after the style of the modern farmhouse or boarding-house. A farm or tract of land of not less than five hundred acres, — and it would be better if it were one thousand, — should be selected for the asylum in a location central to the four State hospitals, at Worcester, Taunton, Danvers and Westborough, as it would receive its patients mostly by transfers from those hospitals. If sufficient land suitable for the purpose could be secured, and the buildings were built on the segregate plan, there would be no reason why the number of patients in the institution should not be increased to fifteen hundred or two thousand; and the cost of support of the inmates need not exceed \$2.50 per week. By building an asylum after this plan, the hospitals would be relieved as curative institutions, by removing from them to the asylum the worst cases, as they accumulate. The chronic insane would be better cared for by being properly classified in buildings adapted to the needs of each class, and the State would save a large sum annually in the reduced cost of supporting the asylum, as compared with the hospitals.

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The editors of the “Daily Mercury” and of the “Old Colony Memorial” have sent their papers to the hospital free of charge, to whom thanks are due. Through the continued kindness of Hon. George Howland, Jr., of New Bedford, the “Friends Review” has been received another year. Oakes A. Ames, Esq., of North Easton, presented to the medical library of the hospital a valuable book, “The Insane in Foreign Countries,” by William P. Letchworth, Esq., president of the New York State Board of Charities. Mrs. E. H. Shattuck gave to the library the “English Illustrated Maga-

zine" for one year, sixteen numbers of the "Outing," sixteen numbers of "Godey's Ladies' Book," one "Overland Monthly," and five bound books of stories. Mrs. Lawrence J. Pittman gave thirty-four novelettes, and two years of the "Century Magazine." The Taunton Lodge, I. O. G. T., Dramatic Club gave three entertainments in the chapel. The Oakland Dramatic Club and the Music Hall Orchestra each gave one excellent entertainment. Rev. H. B. Cady gave two instructive and highly interesting lectures, one on Scotland and the other on Egypt, illustrated by the stereopticon, which greatly pleased and entertained the patients, and others who were present. Mr. John E. DeBlois, with the Taunton Harmonic Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Ella H. Root as reader, entertained the patients one evening in a most acceptable manner. Members of the Universalist Church of Taunton gave "Seven Old Maids of Lavender Town," which greatly amused and pleased the patients. The Bristol County Agricultural Society, as usual, gave the residents of the hospital free admission to its grounds during the fair, and many of the inmates were sent to it, and seemed to enjoy it highly. The usual number and variety of weekly entertainments were given in the chapel, from October to May, besides several in the wards by the assistant physicians, and other members of the household. During July and August several picnics were given in the grove, and were greatly enjoyed by a large number.

The hospital has recently suffered a great loss, in the death of one of the members of your Board, Dr. LeBaron Russell, who had been a trustee somewhat over twenty-five years. His broad and liberal ideas as to the proper care and treatment of the insane eminently fitted him for the duties of his office; and during the long period of his official connection with the hospital, he was thoroughly devoted to its interests, and active in his support of every measure which he believed to be promotive of its success. His kindly feelings and ready sympathy for the unfortunate, won the confidence of the patients, who were always glad to see him; while his scholarly tastes, refined and gentlemanly bearing, which seemed to be inborn, his bright humor and genial manner, rendered him a delightful companion, and always a

welcome visitor at the hospital. He will be greatly missed by all who have known him here; but his memory will be most tenderly cherished by those who have known him best.

Miss Carrie Somers resigned the position of supervisor in August last, after two years of faithful and efficient service; and her place has not yet been filled. No other change has occurred among the resident officers of the hospital, which I regard as fortunate. It again gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the faithful and efficient labor of those associated with me in the service of the institution. To the trustees, for their cordial support and the valuable aid they have rendered me, I am very grateful.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLES—1889.

TABLE NO. 1.
General Statistics of the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1888,	314	310	624
Admissions within the year,	109	95	204
Whole number of cases within the year,	423	405	828
Discharges within the year,	115	96	211
Viz.: as recovered,	26	21	47
much improved,	18	13	31
improved,	13	20	33
unimproved,	21	11	32
not insane,	11	2	13
Deaths,	26	29	55
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1889,	308	309	617
Viz.: supported as State patients,	60	34	94
town patients,	221	223	444
private patients,	27	52	79
Number of different persons within the year,	422	402	824
admitted,	109	94	203
recovered,	26	21	47
Daily average number of patients,	319.75	312.86	632.61

TABLE NO. 2.
Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES (including Deaths).			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1888.									
October,	8	13	21	10	8	18	311.94	312.48	624.42
November,	11	7	18	10	2	12	313.03	316.96	629.99
December,	8	9	17	5	8	13	314.29	318.51	632.80
1889.									
January,	11	4	15	5	9	14	318.74	319.19	637.93
February,	8	4	12	3	5	8	324.36	315.14	639.50
March,	7	4	11	7	8	15	327.00	312.29	639.29
April,	6	9	15	6	11	17	328.07	309.66	637.73
May,	10	12	22	11	7	18	324.19	310.06	634.25
June,	7	10	17	9	9	18	323.60	313.00	636.60
July,	15	12	27	14	12	26	324.22	310.22	634.44
August,	11	4	15	20	11	31	318.61	309.35	627.96
September,	7	7	14	15	6	21	309.33	307.46	616.79
Total cases,	109	95	204	115	96	211	319.75	312.86	632.61
Total persons,	109	94	203	115	95	210	-	-	-

TABLE No. 3.

Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	90	70	160	—	—	—
Second,	17	19	36	4	5	9
Third,	1	4	5	1	3	4
Fourth,	1	2	3	3	—	3
Total of cases, . . .	109	95	204	8	8	16
Total of persons, . .	109	94	203	6	7	13

TABLE No. 4.

Ages of Persons Admitted for the First Time.

AGES.	AT FIRST ATTACK OF INSANITY.			WHEN ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Fifteen years and less, . .	2	—	2	1	—	1
From 15 to 20 years, . . .	6	1	7	2	1	3
20 to 25 years,	6	10	16	8	6	14
25 to 30 years,	10	11	21	10	12	22
30 to 35 years,	8	10	18	12	9	21
35 to 40 years,	16	9	25	12	10	22
40 to 50 years,	17	15	32	24	15	39
50 to 60 years,	10	6	16	11	11	22
60 to 70 years,	4	2	6	5	4	9
70 to 80 years,	2	1	3	4	1	5
Over 80 years,	1	1	2	1	1	2
Unknown,	8	4	12	—	—	—
Totals,	90	70	160	90	70	160

TABLE No. 5.
Parentage of Persons Admitted.

PLACES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	Fathers.	Mothers.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Maine,	7	7	5	5	12	12
New Hampshire, . .	2	3	—	—	2	3
Vermont,	1	—	—	—	1	—
Massachusetts, . . .	33	33	26	27	59	60
Rhode Island, . . .	3	2	5	4	8	6
Connecticut,	1	3	—	—	1	3
New York,	1	1	—	—	1	1
New Jersey,	—	1	—	—	—	1
Dominion of Canada, .	7	8	6	6	13	14
Western Islands, . .	2	2	2	2	4	4
England,	7	5	8	9	15	14
Scotland,	5	3	2	3	7	6
Ireland,	34	35	30	28	64	63
Germany,	1	1	1	1	2	2
Austria,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Unknown,	5	5	8	8	13	13
Totals,	109	109	94	94	203	203

TABLE No. 6.

Residence of Persons Admitted.

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Bristol County,	54	47	101
Plymouth County,	26	17	43
Norfolk County,	20	15	35
Barnstable County,	4	8	12
Suffolk County,	5	4	9
Middlesex County,	—	1	1
Worcester County,	—	1	1
Dukes County,	—	1	1
Totals,	109	94	203
Cities or large towns,	70	59	129
Country districts,	39	35	74

TABLE No. 7.

Civil Condition of Persons Admitted.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, . . .	37	23	60	45	36	81	8	10	18	—	—	—
Second, . . .	8	11	19	8	6	14	1	2	3	—	—	—
Third, . . .	—	1	1	1	2	3	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fourth, . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Totals, . . .	46	36	82	54	44	98	9	14	23	—	—	—

TABLE No. 8.
Occupation of Persons Admitted.

MALES.

Agents,	2	Mill operatives,	9
Barbers,	2	Minister,	1
Bartender,	1	Moulders,	2
Boiler makers,	2	No occupation,	6
Book-keepers,	2	Painters,	2
Blacksmith,	1	Printers,	2
Brick maker,	1	Peddlers,	3
Brick masons,	3	Policeman,	1
Butcher,	1	Sailors,	2
Carpenters,	4	Shoemakers,	14
Clerk,	1	Stone cutter,	1
Cook,	1	Stone polisher,	1
Druggist,	1	Stove maker,	1
Farmers,	6	Tin plate worker,	1
Fireman,	1	Teamster,	1
Jeweller,	1		
Laborers,	26	Total,	109
Machinists,	6		

FEMALES.

Cooks,	2	Spinner,	1
Domestics,	11	Seamstresses,	2
Dressmaker,	1	Speeder tenders,	2
Laundresses,	2	School teacher,	1
Nurse,	1	Tailoress,	1
No occupation,	5	Weavers,	8
Spooler,	1		

Occupation of Persons Admitted — Concluded.

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF				
Barber,	1	Policeman,	1	
Clerk,	1	Rope maker,	1	
Coachman,	1	Rigger,	1	
Clergyman,	1	Stone mason,	1	
Carpenter,	6	Shoemaker,	3	
Farmer,	7	Sail maker,	1	
Horse-car conductor,	1	Trader,	2	
Laborer,	14	Weaver,	1	
Loom fixer,	1	Watchman,	1	
Machinist,	4	Wheelwright,	1	
Mariner,	4			
Overseer,	1	Total,	94	
Printer,	1			

TABLE No. 9.

Reported Duration of Insanity before Last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	20	17	37	3	3	6	23	20	43
From 1 to 3 months,	15	5	20	2	4	6	17	9	26
3 to 6 months,	4	7	11	1	1	2	5	8	13
6 to 12 months,	10	11	21	1	2	3	11	13	24
1 to 2 years,	11	3	14	1	2	3	12	5	17
2 to 5 years,	10	15	25	7	6	13	17	21	38
5 to 10 years,	4	1	5	2	5	7	6	6	12
10 to 20 years,	4	1	5	2	5	7	6	6	12
Over 20 years,	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	5
Unknown,	7	2	9	3	2	5	10	4	14
Total of cases,	86	63	149	23	32	55	109	95	204
Total of persons,	86	63	149	23	32	55	109	94	203

TABLE No. 10.

Form of the Disease in the Cases Admitted.

FORM OF DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	17	23	40
chronic,	20	38	58
Melancholia, acute,	14	12	26
chronic,	16	8	24
Dementia, chronic,	3	3	6
Paresis,	10	8	18
Organic brain-disease,	3	—	3
Epileptic insanity,	4	—	4
Paralytic insanity,	3	—	3
Senile insanity,	3	2	5
Alcoholism, acute,	6	—	6
Dipsomania,	7	1	8
Habitual drunkard,	1	—	1
Delirium, acute,	1	—	1
Not insane,	1	—	1
Total of cases,	109	95	204
Total of persons,	109	94	203

TABLE No. 11.

Probable Causes of Insanity in Persons Admitted.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>			
Alcohol,	—	1	1
Child-birth,	—	6	6
Dissipation,	—	2	2
Epilepsy,	5	—	5
Erysipelas,	—	1	1
Injury to head,	4	—	4
Injury to spine,	1	—	1
Indigestion,	1	—	1
Intemperance,	28	3	31
Menopause,	—	5	5
Masturbation,	3	2	5
Nervous prostration,	—	1	1
Paralysis,	1	—	1
Pregnancy,	—	1	1
Senility,	3	3	6
Sickness,	2	—	2
Sunstroke,	7	—	7
Syphilis,	4	—	4
Typhoid fever,	1	—	1
Uterine disease,	—	2	2
Uterine disturbance,	—	1	1
<i>Moral.</i>			
Anxiety,	1	—	1
Business troubles,	2	—	2
Christian science,	—	1	1
Disappointment,	1	3	4
Despondency,	1	—	1
Death of sister,	—	2	2
betrothed,	1	—	1
children,	1	—	1
Fright,	—	1	1
Family trouble,	—	5	5
Grief,	1	—	1
Religious excitement,	2	4	6
<i>Predisposing.</i>			
Heredity,	14	12	26
Previous attacks,	7	8	15
Unknown,	18	31	49
Totals,	109	95	204

TABLE NO. 12.

Relation to Hospitals of Persons Admitted.

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First admission to any hospital for insane, . . .	86	64	150
Former inmates of this hospital,	16	19	35
Former inmates of other hospitals in this State, .	3	4	7
Former inmates of hospitals in other States, . .	1	2	3
Former inmates of this hospital and of others in this State,	2	5	7
Former inmates of this hospital and of hospitals in other States,	—	1	1
Former inmates of this hospital and of hospitals in foreign countries,	1	—	1
Total of cases,	109	95	204
Total of persons,	109	94	203

TABLE NO. 13.

How Supported.

SUPPORTED AS	PATIENTS ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State patients,	37	23	60
Town patients,	63	58	121
Private patients,	9	14	23
Totals,	109	95	204

TABLE NO. 14.
Discharges, Classified by Admission and Result.

ADMISSIONS.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DEATHS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First, . . .	20	19	39	10	12	22	11	16	27	12	6	18	11	2	13	19	26	45	83	81	164
Second, . . .	4	-	4	6	-	6	2	3	5	9	3	12	-	-	-	2	2	4	23	8	31
Third, . . .	-	2	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	5	5	5	10
Fourth, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Tenth, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Total of cases, .	26	21	47	18	13	31	13	20	33	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55	115	96	211
Total of persons, .	26	21	47	18	13	31	13	20	33	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55	115	95	210

TABLE No. 15.

Cases Discharged Recovered. — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month, . .	13	7	20	3	—	3	—	—	—
From 1 to 3 months,	8	2	10	15	6	21	13	2	15
3 to 6 months,	2	4	6	4	7	11	6	4	10
6 to 12 months,	1	4	5	2	3	5	2	6	8
1 to 2 years, . .	1	2	3	1	4	5	3	6	9
2 to 5 years, . .	—	2	2	1	1	2	—	3	3
5 to 10 years, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
10 to 20 years, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 20 years, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total of cases, . .	26	21	47	26	21	47	26	21	47
Total of persons, .	26	21	47	26	21	47	26	21	47
Average of known cases (in months), .	1.74	5.78	3.58	5.54	8.13	6.72	7.40	12.34	9.66

TABLE No. 16.

Cases Resulting in Death. — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month, . .	2	3	5	—	3	3	—	1	1
From 1 to 3 months,	5	3	8	4	2	6	1	1	2
3 to 6 months,	—	2	2	1	2	3	—	—	—
6 to 12 months,	4	9	13	3	3	6	3	5	8
1 to 2 years, . .	3	3	6	6	4	10	3	3	6
2 to 5 years, . .	6	4	10	6	7	13	8	4	12
5 to 10 years, . .	1	—	1	4	6	10	5	8	13
10 to 20 years, . .	2	4	6	2	1	3	2	4	6
Over 20 years, . .	2	1	3	—	1	1	3	3	6
Unknown, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total of cases, . .	26	29	55	26	29	55	26	29	55
Average of known cases (in months), .	55.12	41.13	47.47	33.85	45.54	40.01	90.81	86.67	88.55

TABLE No. 17.

Cases Discharged by Recovery or Death. — Form of Insanity.

FORM OF INSANITY.	RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	10	12	22	1	2	3
chronic,	2	4	6	3	16	19
Melancholia, acute,	7	4	11	1	1	2
chronic,	—	1	1	3	1	4
Dementia, chronic,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Paresis,	—	—	—	6	3	9
Organic brain disease,	—	—	—	3	1	4
Senile insanity,	—	—	—	5	3	8
Recurrent insanity,	1	—	1	1	—	1
Paralytic insanity,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Epileptic insanity,	—	—	—	1	1	2
Puerperal insanity,	—	—	—	—	1	1
Alcoholism, acute,	6	—	6	—	—	—
Total of cases,	26	21	47	26	29	55
Total of persons,	26	21	47	—	—	—

TABLE No. 18.

Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	—	1	1
chronic,	—	9	9
Melancholia, acute,	—	1	1
chronic,	—	1	1
Paresis,	5	3	8
Organic brain disease,	3	1	4
Apoplexy,	2	1	3
Epileptic insanity,	1	1	2
Paralytic insanity,	1	—	1
Senile insanity,	5	1	6
Old age,	2	—	2
Phthisis,	4	6	10
Valvular disease of heart,	—	2	2
Gastritis,	—	1	1
Diarrhœa, acute,	1	1	2
Dysentery,	1	—	1
Typhoid fever,	1	—	1
Totals,	26	29	55

TABLE No. 19.
Deaths, Classified by Results of Previous Admissions.

ADMISSIONS.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	2	7	3	10
Second, . . .	1	1	2	1	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	5	1	6
Third, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fourth, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
Fifth, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sixth, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Seventh, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eighth, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ninth, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total of cases, . . .	9	2	11	4	1	5	5	-	5	1	1	2	19	4	23
Total of persons, . . .	3	1	4	2	1	3	4	-	4	1	1	2	7	3	10

TABLE No. 20.
Recoveries, Classified by Results of Previous Admissions.

ADMISSIONS.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First, .	4	2	6	1	-	1	1	-	1	6	2	8
Second, .	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Third, .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fourth, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fifth, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sixth, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Seventh, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eighth, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ninth, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total of cases, .	14	4	18	1	-	1	1	-	1	16	4	20
Total of persons, .	5	2	7	1	-	1	1	-	1	6	2	8

TABLE No. 21.

Deaths, Classified by Duration of Insanity and of Treatment.

PERIOD.	DURATION OF INSANITY.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	—	1	1	—	3	3
From 1 to 3 months,	1	1	2	4	2	6
3 to 6 months,	—	—	—	3	2	5
6 to 12 months,	3	4	7	1	2	3
1 to 2 years,	3	3	6	6	4	10
2 to 5 years,	8	5	13	6	8	14
5 to 10 years,	5	8	13	4	6	10
10 to 20 years,	1	4	5	1	1	2
Over 20 years,	4	3	7	1	1	2
Unknown,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total of cases,	26	29	55	26	29	55
Average of known cases (in months),	95.76	86.67	90.79	45.36	41.19	45.80

TABLE No. 22.

Ages of Those who Died.

AGES.	AT TIME OF FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Fifteen years and less,	—	1	1	—	—	—
From 15 to 20 years,	1	—	1	—	—	—
20 to 25 years,	—	1	1	1	—	1
25 to 30 years,	3	5	8	1	4	5
30 to 35 years,	1	1	2	2	1	3
35 to 40 years,	4	3	7	2	3	5
40 to 50 years,	4	9	13	5	6	11
50 to 60 years,	5	2	7	5	6	11
60 to 70 years,	6	5	11	1	4	5
70 to 80 years,	1	2	3	8	5	13
Over 80 years,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Unknown,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Totals,	26	29	55	26	29	55

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	1961	1,944	2,005	Totals,
1869, . . .	15	25	40	
1870, . . .	33	40	73	
1871, . . .	35	39	74	
1872, . . .	56	43	99	
1873, . . .	59	41	100	
1874, . . .	51	45	96	
1875, . . .	56	27	83	
1876, . . .	64	60	124	
1877, . . .	63	71	134	
1878, . . .	47	41	88	
1879, . . .	30	22	52	
1880, . . .	25	20	45	
1881, . . .	42	29	71	
1882, . . .	22	22	44	
1883, . . .	36	28	64	
1884, . . .	28	23	51	
1885, . . .	36	26	62	
1886, . . .	36	28	64	
1887, . . .	28	24	52	
1888, . . .	24	25	49	
1889, . . .	19	25	44	
Totals,	1,061	1,944	2,005	

TABLE No. 24.
Cases previously recovered in this Hospital and readmitted.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	CASES.														
	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1888-89.						REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1889.					
				RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1855,	5	2	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1856,	2	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1857,	4	2	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1858,	5	5	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1859,	6	8	14	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1860,	8	3	11	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1861,	5	7	12	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1862,	9	7	16	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1863,	7	10	17	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1864,	6	4	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1865,	11	5	16	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1866,	7	8	15	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1867,	8	10	18	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1868,	7	10	17	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1869,	5	14	19	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2

	10	12	22	5	2	7	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	4	2	6	31	29	60
1870, . . .	10	12	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1871, . . .	10	13	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1872, . . .	11	17	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1873, . . .	12	18	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1874, . . .	11	17	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1875, . . .	15	10	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1876, . . .	17	24	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1877, . . .	19	25	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1878, . . .	23	21	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1879, . . .	12	7	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1880, . . .	13	11	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1881, . . .	12	10	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1882, . . .	8	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1883, . . .	16	9	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1884, . . .	14	10	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1885, . . .	22	12	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
1886, . . .	15	10	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
1887, . . .	7	10	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1888, . . .	11	6	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
1889, . . .	6	8	14	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Totals, . . .	361	359	720	5	2	7	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	4	2	6	31	29	60

Totals,

TABLE No. 25.

Record of Cases admitted to the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1889.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	-	-	-	4,483	4,158	8,641	-	-	-
Number of readmissions,	1,054	933	1,987	-	-	-	-	-	-
Readmitted without removal from the hospital,	7	11	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of readmissions,	-	-	-	1,061	944	2,005	-	-	-
Number of cases,	-	-	-	531	545	1,076	5,544	5,102	10,646
Cases in other hospitals, previous to first admission here,	-	-	-	75	98	173	-	-	-
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admission,	-	-	-	-	-	-	606	643	1,249
Transfers to other hospitals in this State on first admission,	-	-	-	471	570	1,041	-	-	-
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admission,	-	-	-	230	134	364	-	-	-
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on readmissions,	-	-	-	147	154	301	-	-	-
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	-	-	-	31	28	59	-	-	-
Persons admitted,	4,483	4,158	8,641	-	-	-	879	886	1,765
Cases in this hospital,	-	-	-	5,544	5,102	10,646	-	-	-
Previously in other hospitals,	-	-	-	606	643	1,249	-	-	-
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	-	-	-	879	886	1,765	-	-	-
Total cases,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,029	6,631	13,660

TABLE No. 26.

Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admissions,	—	—	—	4,483	4,158	8,641
Discharged recovered,	1,222	1,105	2,327	—	—	—
much improved,	88	107	195	—	—	—
improved,	959	1,012	1,971	—	—	—
unimproved,	979	892	1,871	—	—	—
not insane,	24	7	31	—	—	—
Died,	894	808	1,702	—	—	—
Eloped,	96	7	103	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1889,	221	220	441	4,483	4,158	8,641

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,061	944	2,005
Discharged recovered,	296	299	595	—	—	—
much improved,	39	28	67	—	—	—
improved,	253	250	503	—	—	—
unimproved,	213	193	406	—	—	—
not insane,	1	2	3	—	—	—
Died,	132	79	211	—	—	—
Eloped,	40	4	44	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1889,	87	89	176	1,061	944	2,005

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,	—	—	—	721	650	1,371
Discharged recovered,	179	194	376	—	—	—
much improved,	25	13	38	—	—	—
improved,	168	159	327	—	—	—
unimproved,	160	152	312	—	—	—
not insane,	—	2	2	—	—	—
Died,	96	62	158	—	—	—
Eloped,	33	3	36	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1889,	60	65	125	721	650	1,371

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions,	—	—	—	187	170	357
Discharged recovered, . . .	53	60	113	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	7	6	13	—	—	—
improved, . . .	50	48	98	—	—	—
unimproved, . . .	39	32	71	—	—	—
Died,	24	11	35	—	—	—
Eloped,	3	—	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1889,	11	13	24	187	170	357

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

Number of fourth admissions,	—	—	—	75	70	145
Discharged recovered, . . .	24	27	51	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	3	3	6	—	—	—
improved, . . .	23	22	45	—	—	—
unimproved, . . .	9	7	16	—	—	—
not insane, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Died,	6	4	10	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1889,	8	7	15	75	70	145

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

Number of fifth admissions,	—	—	—	31	23	54
Discharged recovered, . . .	11	8	19	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
improved, . . .	7	8	15	—	—	—
unimproved, . . .	4	2	6	—	—	—
Died,	2	1	3	—	—	—
Eloped,	3	—	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1889,	4	1	5	31	23	54

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions,	—	—	—	17	17	34
Discharged recovered, . . .	8	6	14	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved, . . .	2	8	10	—	—	—
unimproved, . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—
Died,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1889,	1	1	2	17	17	34

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

Number of seventh admissions,	—	—	—	11	10	21
Discharged recovered,	5	1	6	—	—	—
much improved,	1	1	2	—	—	—
improved,	2	3	5	—	—	—
unimproved,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1889,	2	4	6	11	10	21

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

Number of eighth admissions,	—	—	—	5	5	10
Discharged recovered,	3	2	5	—	—	—
much improved,	—	1	1	—	—	—
improved,	1	2	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1889,	1	—	1	5	5	10

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

Number of ninth admissions,	—	—	—	3	1	4
Discharged recovered,	2	1	3	—	—	—
much improved,	1	—	1	3	1	4

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions,	-	-	-	4	1	5
Discharged recovered, . . .	3	-	3	-	-	-
Died,	1	1	2	4	1	5

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

Number of eleventh admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

Number of twelfth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

Number of thirteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

Number of fourteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

Number of fifteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered,	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

Number of seventeenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered,	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

Number of eighteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered,	1	-	1	1	-	1

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* Not insane, 1 man.

† Not insane, 3 men, 1 woman.

† Not insane, 7 men, 1 woman.

TABLE No. 27. — Concluded.
Showing Admissions, etc.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.		TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.																		REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, SEPT. 30, 1889.					
		RECOVERED.			MUCH IM- PROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.						ELOPED.		
Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.					
1854, .	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	49	99	46	57	103	7	1	8	3	-	3				
1855, .	34	30	64	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	18	22	40	-	1	1	4	-	4				
1856, .	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	1	-	1	2	-	2				
1857, .	54	40	94	-	2	2	14	16	30	39	31	70	30	18	48	-	1	1	2	-	2				
1858, .	58	38	96	-	-	-	12	11	23	27	28	55	22	25	47	-	-	1	1	-	1				
1859, .	59	50	109	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	18	48	-	-	1	2	-	2				
1860, .	62	46	108	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	22	48	-	-	1	1	-	1				
1861, .	61	57	118	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	-	-	3	3	-	3				
1862, .	32	40	72	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	24	48	22	28	50	-	-	5	5	-	5				
1863, .	31	53	84	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	-	-	4	4	-	4				
1864, .	43	47	90	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	13	16	29	-	-	2	2	1	3				
1865, .	38	41	79	-	-	-	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	13	41	1	-	1	1	2	3				
1866, .	35	36	71	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	-	-	5	5	1	6				
1867, .	44	48	92	-	-	-	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	23	51	-	-	3	3	-	3				
1868, .	44	56	100	-	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	25	17	42	-	-	2	2	-	2				
1869, .	52	49	101	-	-	-	38	32	70	28	25	53	19	11	30	2	1	2	5	3	8				

1870, .	50	57	107	-	-	-	66	54	120	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	1	3
1871, .	58	48	106	-	1	-	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	28	50	-	-	-	7	1	8	1	1	2
1872, .	64	44	108	-	-	-	85	77	162	63	41	104	36	22	58	-	-	-	10	-	10	2	2	4
1873, .	49	41	90	2	-	2	82	79	161	49	52	101	39	25	64	-	-	-	6	-	6	5	2	7
1874, .	42	46	88	-	1	1	99	88	187	40	36	76	46	42	88	-	-	-	7	-	7	4	4	8
1875, .	65	54	119	-	1	1	71	87	158	63	39	102	41	43	84	-	-	-	7	-	7	4	2	6
1876, .	63	66	129	-	2	2	111	107	218	57	65	122	49	46	95	-	-	-	6	-	6	9	2	11
1877, .	44	65	109	2	4	6	91	101	192	69	58	127	40	50	90	2	1	3	7	-	7	8	10	18
1878, .	40	38	78	4	2	6	65	66	131	57	43	100	45	38	83	-	-	-	8	-	8	7	19	26
1879, .	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	19	38	18	11	29	22	15	37	-	-	-	2	-	2	8	11	19
1880, .	29	17	46	3	7	10	17	18	35	26	9	35	33	18	51	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	12	21
1881, .	30	21	51	17	11	28	33	24	57	30	18	48	26	36	62	-	-	-	5	-	5	11	10	21
1882, .	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	24	40	34	21	55	40	18	58	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	10	19
1883, .	40	31	71	13	16	29	28	32	60	29	29	58	46	32	78	-	-	-	4	-	4	17	18	35
1884, .	43	32	75	7	14	21	14	23	37	33	31	64	30	24	54	1	-	1	3	-	3	18	10	28
1885, .	44	28	72	11	17	28	26	36	62	28	29	57	18	29	47	1	-	1	7	-	7	15	17	23
1886, .	35	27	62	12	13	25	24	27	51	43	39	82	31	23	54	2	2	4	4	-	4	24	22	46
1887, .	26	27	53	14	7	21	15	11	26	30	14	44	27	14	41	3	2	5	-	-	-	43	38	81
1888, .	25	18	43	13	9	22	9	11	20	14	16	30	18	20	38	7	3	10	1	-	1	38	58	96
1889, .	15	14	29	7	7	14	4	8	12	6	3	9	5	7	12	7	1	8	3	-	3	62	55	117
Totals, .	1,514	1,403	2,917	128	134	262	1,213	1,264	2,477	1,192	1,086	2,278	1,028	887	1,915	25	10	35	136	9	145	308	309	617

TABLE No. 28. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, Proportion of Recoveries, Percentage of the Discharges and Elopements, for Each Year.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGES.										DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			Totals.
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	
1854,	147	162	309	8	12	20	—	—	—	3	1	4	7	3	10	10
1855,	82	88	170	30	35	65	1	—	1	8	9	17	9	13	22	15
1856,	77	86	163	32	26	58	—	—	—	6	12	18	17	20	37	19
1857,	139	108	247	52	50	102	—	—	—	9	9	18	19	22	41	17
1858,	121	102	223	52	31	83	—	—	—	13	15	28	52	45	97	25
1859,	122	109	231	59	38	97	—	—	—	9	13	22	16	13	29	29
1860,	131	114	245	54	47	101	—	—	—	12	15	27	12	36	48	25
1861,	132	120	252	66	52	118	—	—	—	4	7	11	10	8	18	27
1862,	97	111	208	43	43	86	—	—	—	6	6	12	26	27	53	24
1863,	89	107	196	32	55	87	—	—	—	12	23	35	27	27	54	15
1864,	96	107	203	52	47	99	—	—	—	21	14	35	42	20	62	18
1865,	97	100	197	36	53	89	—	—	—	18	26	44	20	28	48	20
1866,	110	98	208	40	36	76	—	—	—	14	15	29	35	30	65	23
1867,	129	136	265	46	45	91	—	—	—	10	21	31	26	32	58	25
1868,	133	140	273	49	52	101	—	—	—	30	26	56	22	29	51	25
1869,	144	121	265	47	54	101	—	—	—	40	33	73	30	25	55	28

1870,	.	.	190	155	375	55	56	111	-	-	-	50	56	106	52	66	118	-	-	-	19	19	38
1871,	.	.	208	172	380	57	55	112	-	-	-	66	65	131	40	48	88	1	-	1	24	19	43
1872,	.	.	260	186	446	66	38	104	-	-	-	99	66	165	49	42	91	-	-	-	29	22	51
1873,	.	.	232	199	431	43	38	81	-	-	-	98	88	186	41	48	89	-	-	-	26	27	53
1874,	.	.	238	217	455	41	53	94	-	-	-	93	65	158	35	22	57	-	-	-	36	31	67
1875,	.	.	251	226	477	67	47	114	-	-	-	62	87	149	28	22	50	-	-	-	37	30	67
1876,	.	.	295	288	583	61	61	122	-	-	-	116	79	195	41	35	76	-	-	-	53	45	98
1877,	.	.	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105
1878,	.	.	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	-	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	.	.	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	-	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	.	.	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	12	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	.	.	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	24	52	56	26	82	-	1	1	27	27	54
1882,	.	.	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	.	.	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	25	45	41	14	55	-	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	.	.	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	32	33	65
1885,	.	.	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	.	.	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	71
1887,	.	.	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	59
1888,	.	.	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	24	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	62
1889,	.	.	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	31	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55
Totals,	.	.	5,544	5,102	10,646	1,531	1,428	2,959	121	133	254	1,241	1,246	2,487	1,198	1,081	2,279	25	9	34	1,028	887	1,915

TABLE No. 28. — *Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 IN EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBERS RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOVERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854,	1	—	1	119	139	258	—	—	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	—	—	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855,	3	—	3	135	145	280	—	—	251	45.45	42.68	49.92	—	—	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	2	—	2	136	152	288	—	—	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	—	—	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	—	—	—	178	148	326	—	—	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	—	—	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858,	1	—	1	156	144	300	—	—	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	—	—	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	—	—	—	165	176	341	—	—	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	—	—	12.32	10.43	5.14	7.91
1860,	2	—	2	191	170	361	—	—	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	—	—	12.19	8.44	7.58	8.45
1861,	3	—	3	213	198	411	—	—	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	—	—	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862,	4	—	4	207	214	421	—	—	425	41.74	45.26	43.43	—	—	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	5	—	5	205	197	402	—	—	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	—	—	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	4	3	7	164	199	363	—	—	389	37.96	44.76	40.99	—	—	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	2	2	4	165	178	343	—	—	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	—	—	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	2	—	2	160	181	341	—	—	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	—	—	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867,	7	—	7	175	201	376	—	—	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	—	—	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868,	4	1	5	178	220	398	—	—	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	—	—	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869,	2	2	4	175	208	383	—	—	391	31.97	40.60	36.07	—	—	12.02	8.69	5.57	7.09

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INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1889.

Live stock on the farm,	\$5,510 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	3,002 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	3,724 38
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	17,511 25
Other furniture in inmates' department,	8,117 37
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	11,105 42
Dry goods,	4,158 18
Provisions and groceries,	1,507 77
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	4,500 00
Library,	600 00
Other supplies undistributed,	1,697 15
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	\$99,033 52

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889, to the trustees : —

ASSETS.

140 acres of land,	\$34,800 00	
Hospital building,	275,000 00	
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00	
New barn,	5,000 00	
Laundry building,	8,000 00	
Other buildings and wall,	7,000 00	
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PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory appended to the trustees' report,	99,033 52
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	\$436,833 52

RECEIPTS.

Received from the State treasurer,	\$18,441 69	
from towns,	77,340 79	
from individuals,	16,193 72	
from other sources,	947 17	
	<hr/>	\$112,923 37

PAYMENTS.

Cash due the treasurer, Sept. 30, 1888,	\$425 32	
1. Salaries, wages and labor,	35,889 14	
2. Provisions and supplies, etc. : —		
Meats of all kinds,	\$8,426 46	
Fish of all kinds,	1,979 24	
Fruit and vegetables,	1,784 29	
Flour and bread,	5,913 95	
Grain and meal for table,	496 70	
Grain and meal for stock,	4,091 31	
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,962 97	
Sugar and molasses,	3,802 33	
Butter and cheese,	6,061 73	
Other groceries,	4,548 95	
	<hr/>	39,067 93
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
		\$75,332 39

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$75,382 39
3. Clothing,		2,188 67
4. Fuel and light,		11,885 90
5. Medicines and medical supplies,		1,013 58
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,		4,007 01
7. Transportation,		587 30
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,		3,496 69
9. Extraordinary construction and repairs,		863 89
10. Miscellaneous expenses,		7,990 93
11. Loans,		5,500 00
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		\$112,916 36

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1889,	\$3,095 96
Loans,	2,500 00
Miscellaneous bills due,	10,564 18
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	\$16,160 14

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1889,	\$7 01
Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1889:—	
From towns,	19,437 43
State,	4,189 35
individuals,	4,621 45
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	\$28,255 24

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$112,923 37
Total payments,	112,916 36
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Total debts due the institution,	\$28,255 24
Total liabilities,	16,160 14
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	\$12,095 10
Total expenditures,	\$112,916 36
Dividing this sum by 633, the average number of patients,	
we have the annual cost of each patient,	178 38
And the average weekly cost of	3 43

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1889.

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, Nov. 1, 1889.

The undersigned, a committee for the purpose, has examined the foregoing statement of the treasurer, compared the items with the vouchers, and finds it correct.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1888 for the purpose of building a new pump house, for changes of water-closets and bath-rooms, for new floors, for building certain partitions, that a part of the wards may be set apart on the male and female sides for hospital purposes, and to provide suitable and adequate heating and ventilating apparatus for the same : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$10,500 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1888,	\$4,000 00
Since drawn, viz. : —	
For change of water-closets and bath-rooms,	5,500 00
For new floors,	1,000 00
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JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1889.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1889 for the following purposes, to wit: For continuing the work on the water-closets, for building a gate house at the rear entrance, for enlarging the piggery, for painting the wood-work, for ordinary repairs : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$16,000 00
Drawn to date, viz. : —	
For building gate house,	\$500 00
For enlarging the piggery,	1,500 00
For painting the woodwork,	1,370 88
For ordinary repairs,	5,383 40
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Balance of appropriation,	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$7,245 72

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1889.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1889,
for the purchase of real estate :—

Amount of appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Drawn to date,	1,000 00
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Balance of appropriation,	\$800 00

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1889.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

John P. Brown, M.D., superintendent,	\$2,500 00
Marcello Hutchinson, M.D., assistant physician,	1,500 00
Owen Copp, M.D., assistant physician,	1,000 00
Charles A. Drew, M.D., assistant physician,	900 00
Alice Rogers, M.D., assistant physician,	700 00
John Kittredge, treasurer and clerk,	1,200 00
Rufus D. Godding, engineer,	1,100 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appoint- ed.	Service ended.	From what Cause.
* Marcus Morton, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853,	1854,	Resigned.
* William Sutton, . . .	Danvers, . . .	1853,	1856,	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook, .	Boston, . . .	1853,	1857,	Term expired.
* George R. Russell, . .	Roxbury, . . .	1853,	1858,	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker, . .	Taunton, . . .	1853,	1861,	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery, . .	Taunton, . . .	1854,	1855,	Term expired.
George Howland, Jr., .	New Bedford, .	1855,	—	Still in office.
* Menzies R. Randall, . .	Rehoboth, . . .	1856,	1862,	Term expired.
* James W. Sever, . . .	Boston, . . .	1857,	1858,	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook, .	Boston, . . .	1858,	1873,	Term expired.
John M. Kinney, . . .	Wareham, . . .	1858,	1864,	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood, . .	Taunton, . . .	1861,	1877,	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames, . . .	No. Easton, . .	1862,	1877,	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell, . . .	Boston, . . .	1864,	1889,	Died in office.
Simeon Borden, . . .	Fall River, . .	1873,	—	Still in office.
William C. Lovering, . .	Taunton, . . .	1877,	—	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker, . .	Taunton, . . .	1878,	1883,	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames, . . .	No. Easton, . .	1883,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, . .	New Bedford, .	1884,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett, .	Taunton, . . .	1884,	—	Still in office.
John J. Russell, . . .	Plymouth, . . .	1889,	—	Still in office.

* Deceased.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM,

OCT. 1, 1888, TO OCT. 1, 1889.

149,047 quarts of milk, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ cents,	\$7,079 73
1 bull sold for beef,	50 00
2 pairs oxen sold for beef,	269 00
115 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds chicken,	28 20
7 beef cows sold,	161 36
5,071 pounds beef,	289 58
Hide and tallow,	17 89
Calves sold,	9 00
31,667 pounds of pork,	2,389 29
794 $\frac{2}{3}$ dozen eggs,	211 33
Small onions,	2 00
Pigs sold,	20 00
461 heads cabbage,	46 10
10,035 ears corn,	100 35
142 squash,	16 45
103 bushels pease,	154 50
49 pounds hide,	1 72
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels turnips,	75
1,175 heads celery,	117 46
272 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels tomatoes,	340 50
40 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels beets,	40 50
13 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels lima beans,	20 00
6 bushels peppers,	8 00
45 bushels cucumbers,	45 00
45 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels shelled beans,	45 50
Cress,	25
694 heads lettuce,	34 70
37 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels string beans,	37 50
391 summer squash,	19 55
6 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels spinach,	6 75
7 bushels pease,	10 50
32 bushels beet greens,	32 00
75 tons hay,	1,500 00
50 tons mangels,	400 00
500 bushels turnips,	250 00
22 bushels onions,	22 00
5 bushels seed pease,	20 00
10 bushels sweet corn,	20 00
Green fodder,	200 00

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, in the discharge of their official duty, submit this their thirty-seventh annual report, together with the report of the superintendent and treasurer. The report of the latter gives a clear statement of the financial transactions of the year.

The tables accompanying the superintendent's report give in detail the operations of the hospital relating to the patients, and the general results of the work accomplished. It appears that the number of patients remaining in the hospital Oct. 1, 1889, was 617,—308 males and 309 females. The number admitted since is 331,—175 males and 156 females; making a total of 948 which were under treatment during the year. The number of patients discharged recovered was 62,—31 males and 31 females. The number of deaths was 70,—35 males and 35 females. This is a greater number than the previous year, but not greater than the general average of recent years.

Some needed improvements referred to in the last annual report have been completed, and others are in process of completion. The farm building for the housing and protection of the farming implements, such as carts, wagons, etc., and for the storage of various articles, has been completed, and is now in use. The work on the water-closets and bath-rooms, which was begun two years ago, has been

continued through the past year, and will be completed in all of the wings before winter. All parts of the work have been done very thoroughly, and, when finished, the sanitary arrangements of the hospital will not be surpassed by any other in the country.

The Berryman water-heater, which had been in use about fifteen years, and had been repaired several times during that period, suddenly gave out during the summer, and, on examination, was found to be beyond further repair. To take its place, a new heater was planned and constructed, except the shell, by Mr. Godding, our engineer, containing nearly eight hundred and fifty feet of one and one-half inch brass pipe, through which the exhaust steam from the engine passes and heats the water. It has now been in use about two months, and has proved to be well adapted to its purpose. The ordinary repairs of the buildings have been well kept up, and considerable painting and mason work has been done, new ceilings having been put on two of the wards; and the floors of the verandas of both the middle wings, which had become much decayed from exposure to the weather, have been relaid.

The trustees recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 by the ensuing Legislature, for continuing the repairs on the steam-heating apparatus, — \$1,455.33 of the last year's appropriation for this purpose having been expended for the new heater, — and an appropriation of \$3,000 for general repairs to the buildings.

The trustees having for some years seriously felt the need of increased facilities for the better accommodation of the sick and infirm patients, a plan has been prepared by the superintendent, under the direction of the trustees, to supply this want, which contemplates the erection of an addition to the present hospital, on either side, of sufficient capacity to accommodate seventy-five patients of each sex. There is in the hospital to-day a sufficient number of such patients to very nearly or quite fill such increased accommodations. By the withdrawal of so many patients from our present much-crowded wards, the hospital can not only receive within its walls a larger number from without, but can also, by the extension of its capacity as indicated, give to such

sick and infirm patients as the new extensions are designed to accommodate, many increased and much-needed comforts, which in its present crowded condition it is entirely beyond its power to grant. The plan which has been considered contemplates the erection, on the east and west extremes of the hospital, of a building of about ninety-eight by forty feet, three stories high, connected with the present structure by a one-story covered corridor, thus practically removing it almost entirely from the noise and confusion of the present hospital. The rooms will be somewhat larger and more airy, and of course in many ways better adapted to the purpose for which they are designed; and further will be so arranged as, in the event of a contagious disease occurring in the hospital, to entirely isolate those who may be thus afflicted. To us, the imperative necessity of the case seems to warrant the trustees in calling the attention of the Governor and Council and also of the Legislature to our needs, and asking them to take measures to enable us to carry out our wishes.

The estimated cost of both buildings, made in the most careful manner by practical builders, is about \$90,000. If it should be deemed best by the Legislature, the whole appropriation could be made at once, with the proviso that only one-half of it shall be drawn from the treasury during the next fiscal year. In that case, the erection of the two buildings would extend over two years. The trustees would therefore recommend an appropriation by the ensuing Legislature of \$90,000, for the purpose of erecting two buildings, in connection with this hospital, for the care of the sick and infirm, each building to have a capacity for seventy-five patients.

Several changes have occurred in the medical staff during the past year. Dr. Drew and Dr. Hutchinson have resigned their positions as assistant physicians, the former to accept a similar position in the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington, D. C., and the latter to take charge of the erection of the buildings for the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, of which he has recently been appointed superintendent. The withdrawal of both is a great loss to this hospital; but each has

earned his promotion by long and faithful service, — Dr. Hutchinson having been connected with the hospital thirteen years, five years of which he was first assistant physician, and Dr. Drew, six years.

Dr. Copp has been promoted to the position of first assistant physician, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Hutchinson; and Dr. Whitefield N. Thompson and Dr. George A. Bancroft have been appointed to fill the vacancies in the medical staff.

The trustees desire to express their high appreciation of the devoted and efficient service of the medical staff during the past year, and of the other officers of the hospital.

With reverent thankfulness to the great Dispenser of every good for blessings received in the past, we commend the hospital with all its varied interests to the favorable consideration of the Legislature, and, with hopeful confidence in the future, enter upon the duties of another year.

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Trustees.

Oct. 17, 1890.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your Board, I respectfully present to you the thirty-seventh annual report of the operations of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1890.

General Statistics of the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1889, . . .	308	309	617
Admissions within the year, . . .	175	156	331
Whole number of cases within the year, .	483	465	948
Discharges within the year, . . .	147	122	269
Viz.: as recovered, . . .	31	31	62
as much improved, . . .	13	8	21
as improved, . . .	24	15	39
as unimproved, . . .	37	30	67
as not insane, . . .	7	3	10
Deaths, . . .	35	35	70
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1890, . .	336	343	679
Daily average number of patients, . .	320.65	318.84	639.49

By reference to the foregoing table, it will be seen that the movement of the population has been greater than for several preceding years, 127 more patients having been admitted and 58 more having been discharged. Beginning the year with 617, the number gradually dropped by discharges and transfers to 590 in December, after which it was rapidly increased by the reception of Boston patients, until in June it reached 696; and for the remainder of the year the average number continued above 680, which is 130 above the capacity of the hospital. Four persons were discharged, readmitted and discharged; 5 were admitted,

discharged and readmitted; and 1 was admitted twice, discharged twice and admitted again, making 9 persons who were counted twice and one three times; which reduces the whole number of persons under treatment to 937. The transfers from the hospital were as follows: 5 men were transferred to the State Farm at Bridgewater, 7 men and 13 women to the Westborough Insane Hospital, and 9 men to the Boston Lunatic Hospital. Eight patients, 3 men and 5 women, were removed by the Board of Lunacy and Charity, and placed at board in families. Fifteen — 13 men and 2 women — were removed by the overseers of the poor to city and town almshouses; and 22, — 13 men and 9 women, — having no settlements in Massachusetts, were removed out of the State by the Board of Lunacy and Charity.

Of those admitted, taken as a whole, the form of their disease was more promising of recovery than the average of those admitted in recent years. Eighty of them were cases of acute mania, and 43 of acute melancholia, — the most curable forms of insanity. Thirteen habitual drunkards, 3 dipsomaniacs and 6 cases of acute alcoholism, were admitted. A somewhat larger percentage than usual of recent cases and of first admissions was received, which also should have a favorable bearing upon the percentage of recoveries. One hundred and four of those admitted were first admissions, and had been insane less than six months; while during the preceding year only 67 of this class were admitted. Sixty-two patients were discharged as recovered, — 31 men and 31 women, — which is 18.7 per cent. of the admissions. The form of insanity of those recovered was as follows: 32 recovered from acute mania, 7 from chronic mania, 14 from acute melancholia, 1 from chronic melancholia, 2 from recurrent insanity, 6 from acute alcoholism, and 10 were habitual drunkards, and 1 was discharged as not insane. The duration of insanity before recovery in 3 of those who recovered was less than one month; in 16, less than three months; in 34, less than six months; in 41, less than twelve months; that is to say, a little more than four-sevenths of all the recoveries took place within twelve months from the beginning of the attacks.

Of those who recovered was one of special interest, and

worthy of mention. It was a case of melancholia in a woman fifty years of age, who recovered after a hospital residence of five years and ten months, and nearly seven years after the commencement of the attack. She had been a woman of unusual attractiveness of person and manner, bright, witty and intelligent, but had been obliged to work hard to aid in supporting herself and an invalid husband. After years of anxious labor and disappointment, she lost her health and became depressed, and shortly after returning from an unsuccessful winter trip to a Southern State, for the purpose of regaining her health, she was committed to the hospital for treatment. She was then greatly depressed, and tired of life. The first five years of her residence in the hospital were not marked by any improvement, either physically or mentally. She was very despondent most of the time, and depressed by the idea that she was the cause of all the sin in the world, and that there was no hope for her in this world or the next. She was silent and disinclined to talk, and resisted every effort to be taken out to walk or ride. She had several attacks of facial erysipelas during the first two years, and one later, from which she made good recoveries. During most of the fourth year she was in bed from subacute rheumatism, suffering much in consequence, with no improvement in her mental condition. At about the end of the fifth year it was first noticed that she began to manifest some interest in things beyond herself; and, while in bed just before the Christmas festivities, she wrote some verses to be read at an evening entertainment on the ward. This seemed to mark the beginning of mental improvement, and soon after she began to busy herself with some useful and ornamental work. About three months before her discharge she was sent to the cottage, where she at once fitted into the surroundings, and became very cheerful, bright and appreciative, hopeful of the present and future, and continued so until her discharge. In short, her recovery was complete. Recoveries like this are not very frequent, but, when one does occur, it is like an oasis in the desert, and brings happiness to the physician and hope and cheer to every desponding one who has knowledge of it.

The number of deaths was 70, — 35 men and 35 women. This is a larger number than the year before ; but, the number of patients under treatment having been so greatly in excess of the preceding year, the rate of mortality is but little higher, and about the average of recent years. The number of bed patients has greatly increased within a few years, and there has been an increasing accumulation of the feeble and helpless, from which the mortality list is largely made up. An increase of this class is the tendency in the older hospitals, and is to be expected. Most of the deaths of the past year have resulted from organic disease, and gradual exhaustion from chronic insanity. But 3 died from acute mania, while 12 died from exhaustion from chronic mania, 7 from paresis, 4 from the grosser forms of organic brain disease, 6 from apoplexy, 5 from epileptic and paralytic insanity, 10 from senile insanity and old age, and 10 from phthisis, which is a large number, and the same as that of the preceding year.

In reviewing the work of recent years, we think some advance has been made in a variety of things that come under the head of moral treatment. There has been more exercise in the open air ; more time spent in the grove, instead of moping in the airing courts ; more freedom of the grounds, which are becoming more beautiful each year ; more flowers in the garden, in the greenhouse and on the wards ; more entertainments, and more occupation, in the winter ; in a word, an atmosphere of more homelike attractions and cheerful surroundings, with greater mental and physical activity, has been cultivated with an increasing degree of success.

But these remarks relate mostly to what has been done outside of the wards, to render the hospital life of the patients more cheerful and happy.

Within the wards, the daily work of caring for the patients has been greatly increased by the crowded condition of the hospital ; but in this respect we have suffered in common with the other hospitals, and can only hope for relief when more accommodations are provided. The State has not too soon made provision for building a new asylum for the chronic insane, and the danger will be that the demand for accommodations will increase faster than its construction ;

especially will this be true, if the State shall assume at an early day, as I think it should, the full support as well as control of all its dependent insane, as has recently been done in Vermont and New York, and for a longer time in some of the Western States.

In the mean time, this hospital should do the best it can with the appliances it has at command, and increase its facilities for the care of its patients in the direction most needed to extend its usefulness as one of the great charities of the State. For several years we have felt an urgent need of better accommodations for those patients who are sick in bed; and we now feel that the time has come when the State should be asked to make an appropriation for accomplishing that purpose. This urgent want of the hospital was referred to in the report of the trustees and superintendent for 1886; but plans were not then matured, and the project was laid aside for the time being, owing to many other important improvements being then demanded, which could not well be deferred and which have since been substantially completed. At the present time the sick are cared for in the same wards with the other patients; but it needs no argument to convince any reasonable person that they cannot be properly cared for in the same wards with those who are suffering from all the various forms of mental disease. It is not justice to them, or to the other patients who are associated with them; and this fact is now being recognized in the construction of special buildings for the sick in connection with the new hospitals and asylums that are being built. Our needs in this direction can perhaps be best accomplished by erecting two detached buildings, one for each sex, three stories high, with sufficient capacity to accommodate one hundred and fifty patients; the two lower stories to be used for hospital wards, and the upper stories as infirmaries for the feeble and helpless. They should be so constructed that several rooms on each floor can be shut off from the rest of the ward, and used when needed as isolating rooms for patients sick with contagious and infectious diseases. This will be an important feature of the buildings, and will lessen the danger of any contagious disease spreading through the different wards. The demand, and, I may say, necessity,

for such isolating rooms is painfully evident in the history of epidemics of diphtheria which have occurred in hospitals for the insane in this and other States. These buildings, if projected south from the ends of the extreme wings, as contemplated, will have a southern exposure, and receive the sun's rays on both sides nearly all day, which will be especially cheering and beneficial to the sick who will occupy them. Besides giving better facilities for caring for the sick, these buildings, by increasing the capacity of the hospital to seven hundred, will lessen the per capita cost of the support of the inmates, and enable it to better compete financially with the other larger hospitals of the State. Another important benefit will be the ability to make a better classification of the patients, by increasing the number of wards to twelve for each sex. The estimated cost of both buildings, if built in accordance with the plan which has been prepared, is \$90,000.

The farm, under the efficient management of the present farmer, has been brought under a better state of cultivation during the past few years, and its products have correspondingly increased in value, especially the hay crop and vegetables. The stock has also much increased in value, some of which, exhibited at the recent fair of Bristol County, received high commendation from the committee on animals, which said, in its report, "the animals exhibited by the Taunton Lunatic Hospital do great credit to the institution, being in excellent condition, and their equal cannot be found in the county."

The greenhouse and flower garden, under the care of the florist, have throughout the year supplied an abundance of flowers for the wards and for the chapel on Sundays, besides greatly ornamenting the grounds, and affording daily pleasure to the patients who walk out for exercise.

More than the usual number of evening entertainments, which have been described in detail in former reports, were given in the chapel and on the wards during the winter months, the patients frequently taking some part in those on the wards, much to their enjoyment and profit. Usually three and sometimes four and five evenings a week were thus occupied. During the summer, several picnics in the grove,

with athletic games, were occasions of great enjoyment to large numbers of patients. Supplementing these various amusements, mostly provided by our own people, a number of excellent entertainments were given to the patients by interested friends from the city, to whom we are under obligations, and to which reference is made under the head of acknowledgments.

The hospital library now contains 2,278 volumes. It is being constantly enlarged by donations and by purchase as our means allow, 140 books having been added to it during the past year. The library is a never-failing source of entertainment and profit to the patients and other residents of the hospital. One hundred and twenty-five books, on an average, are taken from it and read each week by the patients, which is a sufficient answer to the question often asked by visitors, "Do the patients read any?"

FINANCE.

The apparent surplus at the close of the year was \$12,-906.86, which is \$811.76 more than that of Sept. 30, 1889. With the hospital greatly overcrowded for six months of the year, and with the average number greater than the year before, and with an appropriation to cover the cost of the ordinary repairs, we have been able to meet the current expenses, pay a debt of \$2,500, and make this slight gain in the apparent surplus. The past year has but confirmed the experience of previous years, — that the hospital cannot pay its current expenses, at the present price of board, except it is crowded beyond what is for the best good of the patients. It cannot be self-supporting, at the present rate of board and present cost of provisions and supplies, with less than seven hundred patients; and, if the price of provisions should materially advance, as now seems likely to happen, it cannot with that number.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The editors of the "Daily Mercury" and of the "Old Colony Memorial" have sent their papers to the hospital free of charge. The "Friends Review" has been received another year, through the kindness of Hon. Geo. Howland, Jr., of

New Bedford; ten volumes of "Harper's Magazine" and six volumes of the "Atlantic Monthly" have been received from Mrs. L. A. Hutchinson of Wakefield, Mass.; two volumes of the "Century Magazine" from Dr. Owen Copp; forty-five novels and ten numbers of the "Century" from Mrs. Lawrence J. Pitman of Greenwood, Mass.; two volumes of "Harper's Magazine" from Mr. J. W. Starbuck of Nantucket; twenty-five numbers of the "Century," four numbers of "Harper's" and twenty-five numbers of "St. Nicholas," from Mrs. W. A. Church of New Bedford. Entertainments have been given in the chapel by the Bay Street school children, under the direction of Mr. Fred. W. Howes, Mr. Geo. C. Capron and Mr. John E. Deblois; by the Broadway Quartette of Taunton; by the Music Hall Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Harry Peck; by the Social Club of Taunton; and by the Glee Club, conducted by Mr. Walter J. Clemson. The Bristol County Agricultural Society, as has been its custom for many years, gave to the residents of the hospital free admission to its grounds during its annual fair.

The past year has brought unusual changes in the medical staff and other officers of the hospital. After six years of faithful and devoted service as assistant physician, Dr. Drew resigned his position to accept the position of medical assistant in the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington, D. C., and entered upon his duties there the first of August. Dr. Hutchinson, having received the appointment of superintendent of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, resigned the position of first assistant physician in this hospital October 1, after thirteen years of valuable and efficient service, which bespeaks for him success in his new field of labor. Dr. Copp has been promoted to the position of first assistant physician, made vacant by the withdrawal of Dr. Hutchinson. Dr. W. N. Thompson, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and for eight months assistant physician in the Vermont Asylum for the Insane, succeeded Dr. Drew, and commenced his duties June 28. Dr. Geo. A. Bancroft, a graduate of Harvard Medical School, will enter upon his work as assistant physician the first of November. James L. Allen and Arthur B.

Mason, having resigned their positions as male supervisors, to engage in other business, each of whom had done very satisfactory service, their places were filled by Geo. F. Morrill and Frank Boynton, both of whom had been successful attendants. Miss Annie Mosher has satisfactorily performed the duties of assistant female supervisor during the past year.

It gives me great pleasure to report that all of those associated with me in this great work have been active and efficient in the discharge of their duties, and are worthy of commendation. In this recognition I would include the non-medical officers and many of the attendants and others who have done good service in their different fields of labor. To the trustees, for their cordial support and the great assistance they have rendered me in the discharge of my duties, I return sincere thanks.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLES—1890.

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much improved,	13	8	21
improved,	24	15	39
unimproved,	37	30	67
not insane,	7	3	10
Deaths,	35	35	70
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1890,	336	343	679
Viz.: supported as State patients,	90	63	153
town patients,	209	228	437
private patients,	37	52	89
Number of different persons within the year,	479	458	937
admitted,	174	150	324
recovered,	29	31	60
Daily average number of patients,	320.65	318.84	639.49

TABLE NO. 2.
Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES (including Deaths).			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1889.									
October,	15	7	22	14	10	24	307.60	305.55	613.15
November,	14	10	24	17	6	23	305.20	307.70	612.90
December,	11	3	14	14	21	35	301.49	300.58	602.07
1890.									
January,	16	5	21	7	9	16	305.29	290.58	595.87
February,	8	8	16	6	8	14	312.75	286.78	599.53
March,	15	25	40	16	5	21	310.64	295.00	605.64
April,	25	32	57	5	6	11	323.33	320.93	644.26
May,	23	25	48	16	17	33	334.54	338.22	672.76
June,	13	17	30	10	10	20	342.63	347.86	690.49
July,	9	9	18	22	10	32	335.19	348.06	683.25
August,	14	7	21	6	12	18	332.67	342.03	674.70
September,	12	8	20	14	8	22	335.73	341.00	676.73
Total of cases,	175	156	331	147	122	269	320.65	318.84	639.49
Total of persons,	174	150	324	144	120	264	—	—	—

TABLE No. 3.

Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	151	127	278	—	—	—
Second,	16	22	38	8	8	16
Third,	5	3	8	4	2	6
Fourth,	2	1	3	2	1	3
Fifth,	—	1	1	—	3	3
Sixth,	—	1	1	—	5	5
Seventh,	—	1	1	—	4	4
Eleventh,	1	—	1	9	—	9
Total of cases, . . .	175	156	331	23	23	46
Total of persons, . .	174	150	324	13	14	27

TABLE No. 4.

Ages of Persons admitted for the First Time.

AGES.	AT FIRST ATTACK OF INSANITY.			WHEN ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Fifteen years and less, . .	3	4	7	1	1	2
From 15 to 20 years, . . .	5	10	15	2	8	10
20 to 25 years,	11	17	28	17	12	29
25 to 30 years,	12	20	32	21	17	38
30 to 35 years,	15	15	30	16	19	35
35 to 40 years,	11	8	19	19	15	34
40 to 50 years,	21	20	41	35	28	63
50 to 60 years,	6	11	17	14	16	30
60 to 70 years,	8	5	13	11	8	19
70 to 80 years,	10	2	12	13	2	15
Over 80 years,	—	—	—	1	1	2
Unknown,	49	15	64	1	—	1
Totals,	151	127	278	151	127	278

TABLE No. 5.

Parentage of Persons admitted.

PLACES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	Fathers.	Mothers.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Maine,	4	7	4	2	8	9
New Hampshire,	3	1	1	1	4	2
Vermont,	2	1	2	1	4	2
Massachusetts,	47	47	21	27	68	74
Rhode Island,	2	2	2	3	4	5
Connecticut,	2	2	1	1	3	3
New York,	4	2	2	—	6	2
Pennsylvania,	1	1	—	—	1	1
District of Columbia, . .	—	—	1	—	1	—
Virginia,	1	1	—	1	1	2
Georgia,	—	—	1	—	1	—
Dominion of Canada, . . .	6	6	10	11	16	17
Western Islands,	1	1	1	1	2	2
Barbadoes,	—	—	1	—	1	—
England,	7	6	10	10	17	16
Ireland,	43	44	48	49	91	93
Scotland,	4	5	6	5	10	10
France,	2	1	—	—	2	1
Italy,	2	2	—	—	2	2
Germany,	—	1	1	—	1	1
Sweden,	4	4	6	6	10	10
Hungary,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Unknown,	39	40	31	31	70	71
Totals,	174	174	150	150	324	324

TABLE NO. 6.

Residence of Persons admitted.

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Bristol County,	69	46	115
Plymouth County,	25	20	45
Norfolk County,	11	20	31
Suffolk County,	59	62	121
Barnstable County,	7	2	9
Dukes County,	2	—	1
Nantucket County,	1	—	1
Totals,	174	150	324
Cities or large towns,	120	113	233
Country districts,	54	37	91

TABLE NO. 7.

Civil Condition of Persons admitted.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, . . .	64	47	111	70	60	130	13	20	33	4	—	4
Second, . . .	7	6	13	6	9	15	2	3	5	—	—	—
Third, . . .	1	—	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	—	—	—
Fourth, . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fifth, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sixth, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seventh, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eleventh, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, . . .	75	54	129	79	72	151	16	24	40	4	—	4

TABLE No. 8. — *Occupation of Persons admitted.*

MALES.			
Artist,	1	Mill operatives,	10
Baker,	1	Moulders,	2
Barber,	1	Nailer,	1
Book-keepers,	2	No occupation,	18
Brass finisher,	1	Overseer,	1
Brick masons,	2	Painters,	3
Butcher,	1	Physicians,	2
Carpenters,	6	Peddlers,	2
Chemist,	1	Plumber,	1
Clerks,	5	Roofer,	1
Coachmen,	3	Sailors,	6
Cook,	1	Shoemakers,	13
Costumer,	1	Stone cutters,	2
Calker,	1	Stove maker,	1
Correspondent,	1	Steward,	1
Designer,	1	Student,	1
Engraver,	1	Silver platers,	2
Farmers,	9	Salesmen,	4
Gardeners,	4	Tinsmith,	1
Iron workers,	2	Tailors,	2
Jewellers,	2	Teamster,	1
Letter carrier,	1	Trunk maker,	1
Laborers,	30	Upholsterer,	1
Lithographer,	1	Veterinary surgeon,	1
Machinists,	8	Waiters,	2
Marble worker,	1	Total,	174
Merchants,	6		

FEMALES.

Book agent,	1	Milliner,	1
Chamber maid,	1	Mill operatives,	11
Clerk,	1	No occupation,	27
Cook,	1	Scrub-woman,	1
Copyist,	1	Seamstresses,	2
Domestics,	22	Shoemakers,	2
Dressmakers,	4	Straw sewer,	1
Fortune teller,	1	Tack packer,	1
Housekeepers,	4	Tailoress,	1

TABLE No. 8. — *Occupation of Persons admitted* — Concluded.

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF			
Agent,	3	Laborer,	7
Baker,	2	Machinist,	1
Cabinet maker,	1	Mason,	2
Car driver,	1	Milkman,	1
Carpenter,	5	Painter,	1
Clergyman,	1	Paper manufacturer,	1
Clerk,	2	Policeman,	1
Coal dealer,	2	Sea captain,	1
Cook,	1	Shoemaker,	7
Farmer,	11	Stone cutter,	3
Fisherman,	1	Teacher,	1
Harness maker,	2	Teamster,	3
Iron worker,	2	Veterinary surgeon,	1
Jeweller,	2		
Junk dealer,	1	Total,	150

TABLE No. 9.

Reported Duration of Insanity before Last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	2
Under 1 month,	19	18	37	4	8	12	23	26	49
From 1 to 3 months,	22	21	43	5	4	9	27	25	52
3 to 6 months,	14	10	24	2	1	3	16	11	27
6 to 12 months,	6	7	13	1	5	6	7	12	19
1 to 2 years,	18	9	27	1	5	6	19	14	33
2 to 5 years,	20	10	30	2	7	9	22	17	39
5 to 10 years,	3	8	11	3	3	6	6	11	17
10 to 20 years,	3	4	7	2	7	9	5	11	16
Over 20 years,	2	6	8	4	1	5	6	7	13
Unknown,	30	11	41	12	11	23	42	22	64
Total of cases,	138	104	242	37	52	89	175	156	331
Total of persons,	138	104	242	36	49	85	174	150	324

TABLE No. 10.

Form of the Disease in the Cases admitted.

FORM OF DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	32	48	80
chronic,	28	53	81
Melancholia, acute,	31	12	43
chronic,	13	11	24
Dementia, chronic,	7	5	12
Paresis,	12	5	17
Organic brain disease,	7	1	8
Epileptic insanity,	6	6	12
Paralytic insanity,	5	—	5
Senile insanity,	10	7	17
Recurrent insanity,	6	—	6
Imbecility,	2	1	3
Alcoholism, acute,	6	—	6
chronic,	1	—	1
Dipsomania,	2	1	3
Habitual drunkard,	7	6	13
Total of cases,	175	156	331
Total of persons,	174	150	324

TABLE No. 11.

Probable Causes of Insanity in Persons admitted.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>			
Apoplexy,	2	—	2
Congenital,	1	—	1
Child-birth,	—	8	8
Epilepsy,	6	3	9
Heart disease,	1	—	1
Injury to head,	6	—	6
Intemperance,	29	7	36
Influenza,	1	1	2
Ill health,	6	12	18
Menopause,	—	10	10
Masturbation,	8	—	8
Meningitis,	1	—	1
Nervous prostration,	—	1	1
Operation on the eyes,	1	—	1
Opium,	1	—	1
Overwork,	5	1	6
Paralysis,	2	—	2
Pregnancy,	—	3	3
Senility,	6	5	11
Syphilis,	3	2	5
Sunstroke,	1	—	1
Scarlet-fever,	—	1	1
Typhoid fever,	—	2	2
Uterine disease,	—	3	3
Unknown,	56	51	107
<i>Moral.</i>			
Anxiety,	1	—	1
Business troubles,	4	—	4
Domestic affliction,	3	9	12
Disappointment,	—	1	1
Fright,	—	1	1
Fright and fall,	—	1	1
Family trouble,	5	7	12
Loss of eyesight,	1	—	1
Religious excitement,	2	3	5
<i>Predisposing.</i>			
Heredity,	17	10	27
Previous attacks,	5	8	13
Totals,	174	150	324

TABLE No. 12.

Relations to Hospitals of Persons admitted.

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First admissions to any hospital for insane, . . .	138	104	242
Former inmates of this hospital,	20	14	34
Former inmates of other hospitals in this State, .	8	17	25
Former inmate of hospitals in this State and in other States,	1	—	1
Former inmates of hospitals in other States, .	4	3	7
Former inmates of hospitals in foreign countries, .	—	3	3
Former inmates of this hospital and of others in this State,	2	6	8
Former inmate of this hospital and of hospitals in this State and in other States,	1	—	1
Former inmates of this hospital and of hospitals in other States,	—	2	2
Former inmate of this hospital and of hospital in foreign country,	—	1	1
Totals,	174	150	324

TABLE No. 13.

How supported.

SUPPORTED AS	PATIENTS ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
State patients,	84	68	152
Town patients,	62	65	127
Private patients,	29	23	52
Totals,	175	156	331

TABLE No. 14.

Discharges, classified by Admission and Result.

ADMISSIONS.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First, .	27	25	52	13	5	18	16	11	27	34	26	60	5	3	8	33	28	61	128	98	226
Second, .	3	4	7	-	1	1	5	4	9	2	3	5	1	-	1	1	6	7	12	18	30
Third, .	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	3	6
Fourth, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fifth, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sixth, .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Seventh, .	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
Ninth, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eleventh, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total of cases, .	31	31	62	13	8	21	24	15	39	37	30	67	7	3	10	35	35	70	147	122	269
Total of persons, .	29	31	60	13	8	21	24	15	39	37	30	67	7	3	10	35	35	70	144	120	264

TABLE No. 15.

Cases discharged Recovered. — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	12	10	22	4	1	5	2	1	3
From 1 to 3 months,	9	11	20	15	12	27	9	4	13
3 to 6 months,	1	4	5	6	9	15	7	11	18
6 to 12 months,	—	3	3	1	4	5	1	6	7
1 to 2 years,	1	1	2	3	3	6	4	6	10
2 to 5 years,	1	1	2	2	—	2	—	1	1
5 to 10 years,	2	—	2	—	2	2	2	1	3
10 to 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Over 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	5	1	6	—	—	—	5	1	6
Total of cases,	31	31	62	31	31	62	31	31	62
Total of persons,	29	31	60	29	31	60	29	31	60
Average of known cases (in months),	9.98	4.11	6.84	6.49	10.51	8.64	16.47	14.63	15.48

TABLE No. 16.

Cases resulting in Death. — Duration.

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	2	5	7	6	2	8	—	—	—
From 1 to 3 months,	2	1	3	6	2	8	—	—	—
3 to 6 months,	3	4	7	5	3	8	3	1	4
6 to 12 months,	2	1	3	5	5	10	1	4	5
1 to 2 years,	8	2	10	3	4	7	10	—	10
2 to 5 years,	5	9	14	4	8	12	5	8	13
5 to 10 years,	3	7	10	5	3	8	4	7	11
10 to 20 years,	—	1	1	—	8	8	1	10	11
Over 20 years,	4	2	6	1	—	1	6	2	8
Unknown,	5	3	8	—	—	—	5	3	8
Total of cases,	35	35	70	35	35	70	35	35	70
Average of known cases (in months),	68.48	54.26	60.98	35.15	55.89	45.85	103.64	110.15	106.83

TABLE No. 17.

Cases discharged by Recovery or Death. — Form of Insanity.

FORM OF INSANITY.	RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	13	19	32	1	5	6
chronic,	2	5	7	5	10	15
Melancholia, acute,	7	7	14	2	—	2
chronic,	1	—	1	3	4	7
Dementia, chronic,	—	—	—	4	1	5
Paresis,	—	—	—	3	5	8
Organic brain disease,	—	—	—	3	3	6
Epileptic insanity,	—	—	—	4	1	5
Senile insanity,	—	—	—	7	6	13
Recurrent insanity,	2	—	2	1	—	1
Paralytic insanity,	—	—	—	2	—	2
Alcoholism, acute,	6	—	6	—	—	—
Total of cases,	31	31	62	35	35	70
Total of persons,	29	31	60	—	—	—

TABLE No. 18.

Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania, acute,	1	2	3
chronic,	5	7	12
Melancholia, acute,	1	—	1
Paresis,	3	4	7
Organic brain disease,	2	2	4
Apoplexy,	2	4	6
Epileptic insanity,	2	1	3
Paralytic insanity,	2	—	2
Senile insanity,	4	2	6
Old age,	3	1	4
Phthisis,	3	7	10
Valvular disease of heart,	2	1	3
Diabetes mellitus,	1	—	1
Diarrhoea, acute,	2	1	3
chronic,	1	2	3
Cancer of breast,	—	1	1
bladder,	1	—	1
Totals,	35	35	70

TABLE No. 19.

Deaths, classified by Results of Previous Admissions.

ADMISSIONS.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	4	4	-	1	1	2	7	9
Second,	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Third,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fourth,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fifth,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sixth,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total of cases, .	2	5	7	1	2	3	-	4	4	-	1	1	3	12	15
Total of persons, .	1	1	2	1	2	3	-	4	4	-	1	1	2	7	9

TABLE No. 20.
Recoveries, classified by Results of Previous Admissions.

ADMISSIONS.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First, .	3	5	8	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	6	10
Second, .	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3
Third, .	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Fourth, .	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Fifth, .	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Sixth, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Seventh, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eighth, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ninth, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tenth, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total of cases, .	12	9	21	-	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	24
Total of persons, .	4	5	9	-	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	10

TABLE No. 21.

Deaths, classified by Duration of Insanity and of Treatment.

PERIOD.	DURATION OF INSANITY.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	—	—	—	6	2	8
From 1 to 3 months,	—	—	—	5	2	7
3 to 6 months,	3	1	4	5	1	6
6 to 12 months,	1	3	4	6	6	12
1 to 2 years,	9	1	10	3	3	6
2 to 5 years,	6	7	13	4	9	13
5 to 10 years,	5	7	12	3	4	7
10 to 20 years,	1	9	10	2	7	9
Over 20 years,	4	3	7	1	1	2
Unknown,	5	4	9	—	—	—
Total of cases,	35	35	70	35	35	70
Average of known cases (in months),	104.34	113.93	109.21	35.85	63.79	50.05

TABLE No. 22.

Ages of Those who died.

PERIOD.	AT TIME OF FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Fifteen years and less,	—	—	—	—	—	—
From 15 to 20 years,	5	—	5	—	—	—
20 to 25 years,	1	6	7	3	—	3
25 to 30 years,	2	4	6	1	1	2
30 to 35 years,	1	2	3	—	4	4
35 to 40 years,	2	3	5	3	3	6
40 to 50 years,	3	7	10	6	11	17
50 to 60 years,	6	4	10	7	3	10
60 to 70 years,	3	3	6	7	8	15
70 to 80 years,	5	3	8	5	3	8
Over 80 years,	1	1	2	3	2	5
Unknown,	6	2	8	—	—	—
Totals,	35	35	70	35	35	70

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TABLE No. 24.

Cases previously recovered in This Hospital, and readmitted.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	CASES.															REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1890.					
	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1889-90.																	
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.		
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854, .	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
1855, .	5	2	7	5	2	7	5	2	7	5	2	7	5	2	7	5	2	7	5	2	7
1856, .	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5
1857, .	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6
1858, .	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10
1859, .	6	8	14	6	8	14	6	8	14	6	8	14	6	8	14	6	8	14	6	8	14
1860, .	8	3	11	8	3	11	8	3	11	8	3	11	8	3	11	8	3	11	8	3	11
1861, .	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12
1862, .	9	7	16	9	7	16	9	7	16	9	7	16	9	7	16	9	7	16	9	7	16
1863, .	7	10	17	7	10	17	7	10	17	7	10	17	7	10	17	7	10	17	7	10	17
1864, .	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	4	10
1865, .	11	5	16	11	5	16	11	5	16	11	5	16	11	5	16	11	5	16	11	5	16
1866, .	7	8	15	7	8	15	7	8	15	7	8	15	7	8	15	7	8	15	7	8	15
1867, .	8	10	18	8	10	18	8	10	18	8	10	18	8	10	18	8	10	18	8	10	18
1868, .	7	10	17	7	10	17	7	10	17	7	10	17	7	10	17	7	10	17	7	10	17

1869.	.	5	14	19
1870.	.	10	12	22
1871.	.	10	13	23
1872.	.	11	17	28
1873.	.	12	18	30
1874.	.	11	17	28
1875.	.	15	10	25
1876.	.	17	24	41
1877.	.	19	25	44
1878.	.	23	21	44
1879.	.	12	7	19
1880.	.	13	11	24
1881.	.	12	10	22
1882.	.	8	10	18
1883.	.	16	9	25
1884.	.	14	10	24
1885.	.	22	12	34
1886.	.	15	10	25
1887.	.	9	10	19
1888.	.	11	6	17
1889.	.	6	8	14
1890.	.	12	14	26
Totals.	.	373	373	746

* Discharged and readmitted without leaving the hospital.

Totals,

TABLE No. 25.

Record of Cases admitted to the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1890.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	-	-	-	4,634	4,285	8,919	-	-	-
Number of readmissions,	1,078	960	2,038	-	-	-	-	-	-
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	7	13	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of readmissions,	-	-	-	1,085	973	2,058	-	-	-
Number of cases,	-	-	-	541	566	1,107	5,719	5,258	10,977
Cases in other hospitals, previous to first admission here,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cases in other hospitals, between first admission and any subsequent admissions,	-	-	-	77	103	180	-	-	-
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	-	-	-	-	-	-	618	669	1,287
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	-	-	-	484	581	1,065	-	-	-
Transferred to other hospitals in the State on readmissions,	-	-	-	243	144	387	-	-	-
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	-	-	-	155	157	312	-	-	-
	-	-	-	31	28	59	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	913	910	1,823
Persons admitted,	4,634	4,283	8,919	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cases in this hospital,	-	-	-	5,719	5,258	10,977	-	-	-
Previously in other hospitals,	-	-	-	618	669	1,287	-	-	-
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	-	-	-	913	910	1,823	-	-	-
Total cases,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,250	6,837	14,087

TABLE No. 26.

Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admissions,	—	—	—	4,634	4,285	8,919
Discharged recovered,	1,249	1,131	2,380	—	—	—
much improved,	100	112	212	—	—	—
improved,	971	1,022	1,993	—	—	—
unimproved,	1,009	920	1,929	—	—	—
not insane,	29	10	39	—	—	—
Died,	928	837	1,765	—	—	—
Eloped,	101	7	108	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1890,	249	246	495	4,634	4,285	8,919

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,085	973	2,058
Discharged recovered,	300	305	605	—	—	—
much improved,	39	32	71	—	—	—
improved,	260	253	513	—	—	—
unimproved,	219	197	416	—	—	—
not insane,	3	2	5	—	—	—
Died,	134	86	220	—	—	—
Eloped,	41	1	45	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1890,	89	94	183	1,085	973	2,058

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,	—	—	—	737	672	1,409
Discharged recovered,	182	198	380	—	—	—
much improved,	25	14	39	—	—	—
improved,	172	163	335	—	—	—
unimproved,	165	155	320	—	—	—
not insane,	1	2	3	—	—	—
Died,	97	68	165	—	—	—
Eloped,	34	3	37	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1890,	61	69	130	737	672	1,409

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions,	-	-	-	192	173	365
Discharged recovered, . . .	53	61	114	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	7	7	14	-	-	-
improved, . . .	50	48	98	-	-	-
unimproved, . . .	39	33	72	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Died,	25	11	36	-	-	-
Eloped,	4	-	4	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1890,	13	13	26	192	173	365

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourth admissions,	-	-	-	77	71	148
Discharged recovered, . . .	24	27	51	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	3	3	6	-	-	-
improved, . . .	23	22	45	-	-	-
unimproved, . . .	10	7	17	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Died,	6	4	10	-	-	-
Eloped,	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1890,	9	8	17	77	71	148

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifth admissions, .	-	-	-	31	24	55
Discharged recovered, . . .	11	8	19	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	-	3	3	-	-	-
improved, . . .	8	8	16	-	-	-
unimproved, . . .	4	2	6	-	-	-
Died,	2	1	3	-	-	-
Eloped,	3	-	3	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1890,	3	2	5	31	24	55

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions,	—	—	—	17	18	35
Discharged recovered, . . .	8	7	15	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved, . . .	2	8	10	—	—	—
unimproved, . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—
Died,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1890,	1	1	2	17	18	35

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

Number of seventh admissions,	—	—	—	11	11	22
Discharged recovered, . . .	5	1	6	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	1	2	3	—	—	—
improved, . . .	2	3	5	—	—	—
unimproved, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1890,	2	3	5	11	11	22

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

Number of eighth admissions,	—	—	—	5	5	10
Discharged recovered, . . .	3	2	5	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
improved, . . .	2	2	4	5	5	10

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

Number of ninth admissions,	—	—	—	3	1	4
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	1	—	1	3	1	4

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions,	-	-	-	4	1	5
Discharged recovered, . . .	3	-	3	-	-	-
Died,	1	1	2	4	1	5

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eleventh admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of twelfth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of thirteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventeenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

TABLE No. 27.
Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	NEW CASES. FIRST ADMISSIONS.			NEW CASES HERE, BUT PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN OTHER HOS- PITALS.			RELAPSED CASES HERE, RE-ADMITTED.			GRAND TOTAL.			OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1889-90.					
	Males.			Males.			Males.			Males and Females.	Totals.	Females.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854, .	40	50	91	103	110	213	3	2	5	309								
1855, .	61	61	122	12	19	31	9	8	17	170								
1856, .	61	58	119	11	17	28	5	11	16	163								
1857, .	111	83	194	16	13	29	12	12	24	247				1	1			
1858, .	86	74	160	12	16	28	23	12	35	223								
1859, .	90	79	169	12	10	22	20	20	40	231								
1860, .	106	94	200	10	11	21	15	9	24	245								
1861, .	100	95	195	6	8	14	26	17	43	252								
1862, .	72	84	156	6	12	18	19	15	34	208								
1863, .	63	76	139	7	9	16	19	22	41	196								
1864, .	61	85	146	10	2	12	25	20	45	203								
1865, .	69	70	139	13	11	24	15	19	34	197								
1866, .	83	67	150	10	10	20	17	21	38	208								
1867, .	92	101	193	11	13	24	26	22	48	265								
1868, .	94	103	197	17	17	34	22	20	42	273								
1869, .	115	82	197	14	14	28	15	25	40	265								

TABLE No. 27 — Concluded.
Showing Admissions, etc.

TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.																								REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, SEPT. 30, 1890.		
YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IM- PROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.			ELOPED.			Males.	Females.	Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.					
1854, .	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	49	99	46	57	103	—	—	—	3	—	3	7	1	8		
1855, .	34	30	64	1	—	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	18	22	40	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	1	1		
1856, .	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1		
1857, .	54	40	94	—	2	2	14	17	31	39	31	70	30	18	48	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—		
1858, .	58	38	96	—	—	—	12	11	23	27	28	55	22	25	47	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—		
1859, .	59	50	109	—	—	—	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	18	48	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	1		
1860, .	62	46	108	—	—	—	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	22	48	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1		
1861, .	61	57	118	2	—	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—		
1862, .	32	40	72	—	2	2	14	15	29	24	24	48	22	28	50	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	2	2		
1863, .	31	53	84	—	—	—	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—		
1864, .	43	47	90	1	—	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	13	16	29	—	—	—	2	1	3	2	—	2		
1865, .	38	41	79	—	—	—	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	13	41	1	—	1	1	2	3	1	—	1		
1866, .	35	36	71	—	—	—	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	—	—	—	5	1	6	—	—	2		
1867, .	44	48	92	—	—	—	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	23	51	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—		
1868, .	44	56	100	—	—	—	35	44	79	26	22	48	25	17	42	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	2		
1869, .	52	49	101	—	—	—	38	32	70	28	25	53	20	11	31	—	—	—	5	3	8	1	—	2		

1870, . .	50	57	107	-	-	-	66	55	121	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	-	3	1	4	2	-	2	679
1871, . .	58	48	106	1	-	1	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	29	51	-	-	7	1	8	1	-	1	1
1872, . .	64	44	108	-	-	-	85	77	162	63	41	104	36	22	58	-	-	10	-	10	2	2	4	4
1873, . .	49	41	90	2	-	2	82	79	161	50	52	102	39	25	64	-	-	6	-	6	4	2	6	6
1874, . .	42	46	88	-	1	1	99	88	187	40	37	77	46	43	89	-	-	7	-	7	4	2	6	6
1875, . .	65	54	119	-	1	1	71	87	158	63	39	102	41	43	84	-	-	7	-	7	4	2	6	6
1876, . .	63	66	129	-	2	2	111	107	218	58	65	123	50	46	96	-	-	6	-	6	7	2	9	9
1877, . .	44	65	109	2	4	6	91	101	192	70	60	130	40	50	90	2	1	8	7	7	7	8	15	15
1878, . .	40	38	78	4	2	6	65	66	131	58	44	102	45	40	85	-	-	8	-	8	6	16	22	22
1879, . .	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	19	38	18	12	30	22	19	41	-	-	3	-	3	7	6	13	13
1880, . .	29	17	46	3	7	10	17	18	35	26	10	36	33	19	52	-	1	1	-	-	6	4	10	10
1881, . .	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	24	57	31	18	39	26	36	62	-	-	5	-	5	10	9	19	19
1882, . .	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	14	40	35	21	56	40	20	60	-	-	1	-	1	7	7	14	14
1883, . .	40	31	71	13	16	29	28	32	60	29	29	58	48	32	80	-	-	4	-	4	15	18	33	33
1884, . .	43	33	76	7	14	21	14	23	37	33	33	66	30	25	55	1	-	3	-	3	15	9	24	24
1885, . .	44	28	72	11	17	28	26	36	62	29	30	59	18	29	47	1	-	1	7	7	14	16	30	30
1886, . .	36	27	63	12	13	25	24	27	51	44	40	84	32	28	60	2	2	4	4	4	21	18	39	39
1887, . .	26	27	53	14	7	21	16	11	27	36	17	53	30	18	48	3	2	5	3	3	30	31	61	61
1888, . .	27	19	46	14	10	24	14	12	26	24	23	47	18	24	42	7	3	10	1	1	26	47	73	73
1889, . .	21	21	42	12	10	22	6	11	17	8	6	14	16	14	30	8	1	9	5	5	33	33	66	66
1890, . .	23	22	45	5	4	9	10	7	7	12	13	25	15	6	21	6	3	9	6	6	98	101	199	199
Totals, . .	1,546	1,435	2,971	139	142	281	1,231	1,278	2,509	1,230	1,122	2,352	1,063	925	1,988	31	13	44	148	157	336	373	679	679

1870,	.	.	.	190	185	375	55	56	111	-	-	-	50	56	106	52	66	118	-	-	-	-	19	19	38
1871,	.	.	.	208	172	380	57	55	112	-	-	-	66	65	131	40	48	88	1	-	1	-	24	19	43
1872,	.	.	.	260	186	446	66	38	104	-	-	-	99	66	165	49	42	91	-	-	-	-	29	22	51
1873,	.	.	.	232	199	431	43	38	81	-	-	-	98	88	186	41	48	89	-	-	-	-	26	27	53
1874,	.	.	.	238	217	455	41	53	94	-	-	-	93	65	158	35	22	57	-	-	-	-	36	31	67
1875,	.	.	.	251	226	477	67	47	114	-	-	-	62	87	149	28	22	50	-	-	-	-	37	30	67
1876,	.	.	.	295	288	583	61	61	122	-	-	-	116	79	195	41	35	76	-	-	-	-	53	45	98
1877,	.	.	.	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105	
1878,	.	.	.	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	-	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	.	.	.	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	-	-	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	.	.	.	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	12	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	.	.	.	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	24	52	56	26	82	-	1	1	27	27	54	
1882,	.	.	.	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	.	.	.	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	25	45	41	14	55	-	-	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	.	.	.	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	32	33	65	
1885,	.	.	.	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	.	.	.	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	71	
1887,	.	.	.	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	59	
1888,	.	.	.	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	24	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	62	
1889,	.	.	.	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	31	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55	
1890,	.	.	.	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	20	18	13	31	32	32	64	7	3	10	35	36	71	
Totals,	.	.	.	5,719	5,258	10,977	1,563	1,460	3,023	132	142	274	1,259	1,259	2,518	1,230	1,113	2,343	32	12	44	1,063	923	1,986	

TABLE No. 28. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	EMPLOYED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOVERY ON DISCHARGES (EXCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBER.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854,	1	1	2	119	139	258	—	—	210	28.67	52.18	39.21	—	—	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855,	3	1	3	135	145	280	—	—	254	45.45	42.68	43.92	—	—	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	1	1	2	136	152	288	—	—	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	—	—	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	1	1	2	178	148	326	—	—	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	—	—	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858,	1	1	2	156	144	300	—	—	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	—	—	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	1	1	2	165	176	341	—	—	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	—	—	12.32	10.43	6.14	7.91
1860,	2	1	3	191	170	361	—	—	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	—	—	12.19	8.44	7.58	8.45
1861,	3	1	4	213	198	411	—	—	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	—	—	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862,	4	1	5	297	214	421	—	—	425	41.74	45.26	43.43	—	—	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	5	1	6	295	197	402	—	—	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	—	—	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	4	3	7	164	199	363	—	—	389	37.96	41.76	40.99	—	—	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	2	2	4	165	178	343	—	—	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	—	—	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	2	1	3	160	181	341	—	—	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	—	—	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867,	7	1	8	175	201	376	—	—	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	—	—	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868,	4	1	5	178	220	398	—	—	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	—	—	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869,	2	2	4	175	208	383	—	—	394	31.97	40.60	35.07	—	—	12.02	8.69	5.57	7.09

TABLE No. 29. — *Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, and the Total Results.*

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.				Died.	Remaining.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.			TOTALS.					
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Unim- proved.			Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.	Remaining.
Two, . . .	519	496	1,015	2	1	1	1	1	1	74	93	167	334	15	125	145	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	15	15	15	135	145	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	62	63	125	125	125	125	145	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	36	37	73	73	73	73	145	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	21	21	42	42	42	73	145	1	1
				1	2	1	1	1	1	3	6	9	9	6	14	145	1	42
				1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	14	14	14	14	145	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	6	6	14	14	145	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	6	14	145	4	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	13	13	13	202	145	1	13
				1	1	2	1	1	1	52	49	101	101	13	202	145	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	86	59	145	145	13	145	145	1	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	39	33	72	72	13	72	145	72	52
Three, . . .	111	93	204	1	1	1	2	1	1	21	31	52	52	1	52	186	47	43
				1	1	1	1	1	1	47	46	93	93	1	186	186	47	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	26	21	47	47	1	47	47	47	1
				1	1	1	1	1	1	21	22	43	43	1	43	43	43	1
				3	1	1	1	1	1	11	12	23	69	2	19	16	1	1
				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	19	16	1	1
				2	1	1	1	1	1	8	11	19	38	1	19	16	1	1

TABLE No. 29. — *Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Concluded.*

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.				Died.	Remaining.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.					TOTALS.				
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Unim- proved.			Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.	Remaining.	
Six, . . .	7	6	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-	-	-	-	-		
				5	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1		
				5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	
				4	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	-	2	8	-	2	-	-	
				4	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	-	
				3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	-	4	-	-	
				2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	4	-	
				2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	
				1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5	-	
				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	-	
				6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	
				6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	
Seven, . . .	5	8	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	-		
				6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-		
				6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-		
				5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	
				5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	
				5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	
				5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	
				4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	
				4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	
				4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	-
				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1890.

Live stock on the farm,	\$6,029 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	2,395 90
Carriages and agricultural implements,	3,762 63
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	17,612 10
Other furniture in inmates' department,	8,000 46
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	11,494 56
Dry goods,	3,890 31
Provisions and groceries,	2,332 07
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	4,000 00
Library,	800 00
Other supplies undistributed,	1,760 15
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	\$99,677 18

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1890, to the trustees : —

ASSETS.

140 acres of land,	\$34,800 00	
Hospital building,	275,000 00	
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00	
New barn,	5,000 00	
Laundry building,	8,000 00	
Other buildings and wall,	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$337,800 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory appended to the trustee's report,	99,677 18	
	<hr/>	\$437,477 18

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1889,	\$7 01	
Received from the State treasurer,	\$19,298 32	
from towns,	73,633 82	
from individuals,	17,069 24	
from other sources,	1,002 28	
	<hr/>	111,003 66
		<hr/>
		\$111,010 67

PAYMENTS.

1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$37,551 50	
2. Provisions and supplies, etc. :—		
Meats of all kinds,	\$7,317 79	
Fish of all kinds,	1,886 01	
Fruit and vegetables,	2,779 38	
Flour and bread,	4,763 63	
Grain and meal for table,	523 80	
Grain and meal for stock,	3,380 95	
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,961 68	
Sugar and molasses,	3,567 59	
Butter and cheese,	5,507 72	
Other groceries,	4,417 19	
	<hr/>	36,105 74
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
		\$73,657 24

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$73,657 24
3. Clothing,		3,343 85
4. Fuel and light,		11,661 18
5. Medicines and medical supplies,		954 53
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,		4,257 72
7. Transportation,		576 68
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,		4,489 14
9. Extraordinary expenses,		451 34
10. Miscellaneous expenses,		9,085 98
11. Loan,		2,507 29
		<hr/>
		\$110,984 95

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1890,	\$3,048 55
Miscellaneous bills due,	13,105 63
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	\$16,154 18

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1890,	\$25 72
Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1890: —	
From towns,	17,428 19
State,	6,500 30
individuals,	5,106 83
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	\$29,061 04

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$111,010 67
Total payments,	110,984 95
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	\$25 72
Total debts due the institution,	\$29,061 04
Total liabilities,	16,154 18
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	\$12,906 86
Total expenditures,	\$110,984 95
Dividing this sum by 639.49, the average number of patients,	
we have the annual cost of each patient,	173 55
And the average weekly cost of	3 34

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1890.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing statement of the treasurer, compared the items with the vouchers, and found it correct.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR.
JNO. J. RUSSELL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1889 for the following purposes, to wit: For continuing the work on the water-closets, for building a gate house at the rear entrance, for enlarging the piggery, for painting the wood-work, for ordinary repairs:—

Amount of appropriation,	\$16,000 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1889,	\$8,754 28
Since drawn, viz:—	
For painting wood-work,	1,129 12
For ordinary repairs,	616 60
For continuing work on water-closets,	5,500 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$16,000 00

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1890.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1889 for the purchase of real estate:—

Amount of appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1889,	\$1,000 00
Since drawn,	800 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,800 00

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1890.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1890 for repairs to the heating apparatus, for new floors, for general repairs to the building, for building a farm shed, storehouse, etc., and for bath-rooms : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$15,000 00
Drawn to date, viz : —	
Repairs to heating apparatus,	\$1,455 33
General repairs,	1,679 87
Farm shed, storehouse, etc.,	1,283 00
Bath-rooms,	4,248 44
	8,666 64
Balance of appropriation,	\$6,333 36

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1890.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

John P. Brown, M.D., superintendent,	\$2,500 00
Owen Copp, M D., assistant physician,	1,200 00
Alice Rogers, M.D., assistant physician,	800 00
Whitefield N. Thompson, M.D., assistant physician,	800 00
George A. Bancroft, M.D., assistant physician,	700 00
John Kittredge, treasurer and clerk,	1,200 00
Rufus D. Godding, engineer,	1,100 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appoint- ed.	Service ended.	From what Cause.
* Marcus Morton, . .	Taunton, .	1853,	1854,	Resigned.
* William Sutton, . .	Danvers, .	1853,	1856,	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook, .	Boston, .	1853,	1857,	Term expired.
* George R. Russell, . .	Roxbury, .	1853,	1858,	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker, . .	Taunton, .	1853,	1861,	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery, . .	Taunton, .	1854,	1855,	Term expired.
George Howland, Jr., .	New Bedford,	1855,	—	Still in office.
* Menzies R. Randall, . .	Rehoboth, .	1856,	1862,	Term expired.
* James W. Sever, . . .	Boston, .	1857,	1858,	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook, .	Boston, .	1858,	1873,	Term expired.
John M. Kinney, . . .	Wareham, .	1858,	1864,	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood, . .	Taunton, .	1861,	1877,	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames,	No. Easton, .	1862,	1877,	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell, . . .	Boston, .	1864,	1889,	Died in office.
Simeon Borden,	Fall River, .	1873,	—	Still in office.
William C. Lovering, . .	Taunton, .	1877,	—	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker, . .	Taunton, .	1878,	1883,	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames,	No. Easton, .	1883,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, . .	New Bedford,	1884,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett, .	Taunton, .	1884,	—	Still in office.
John J. Russell,	Plymouth, .	1889,	—	Still in office.

* Deceased.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

OCT. 1, 1889, TO OCT. 1, 1890.

157,350 quarts of milk, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ cents,	\$7,474 13
Beef, hides and tallow,	978 40
34,427 pounds pork,	2,156 51
Pigs sold,	20 00
788 $\frac{3}{4}$ dozen eggs,	247 98
291 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds dressed poultry,	73 82
Calves,	19 00
51 bushels onions,	76 50
507 squash,	78 40
133 pumpkins,	13 30
1,287 heads cabbage,	128 70
82 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels pease,	163 50
6 bushels beans,	6 00
2,742 ears green corn,	27 42
50 tons English hay,	1,000 00
3,552 bushels mangel-wurzels,	710 40
500 bushels turnips,	200 00
350 bushels carrots,	175 00
27 barrels apples,	54 00
187 pounds rhubarb,	11 36
82 bushels lettuce,	40 00
21 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels beet greens,	2 50
57 pounds asparagus,	11 20
Peppers,	43
Beets,	214 80
Summer onions,	8 77
34 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels string beans,	17 75
Cucumbers,	47 37
604 ears corn,	12 08
Summer squash,	115 65
242 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels tomatoes,	37 30
Shelled beans,	23 70
Lima beans,	67 00
100 bushels parsnips,	100 00

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL,

FOR THE

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OFFICERS of PORT.

THE OFFICERS of the PORT of
NEW YORK, in conformity with the
Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1852,
and the Act of Congress, passed
March 3, 1853, have the honor
to announce that the following
OFFICERS will be in charge of the
PORT of NEW YORK, on and after
the 1st day of April, 1854.

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OFFICERS

OF THE

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

TRUSTEES.

OAKES A. AMES,	NORTH EASTON.
GEORGE HOWLAND, JR.,	NEW BEDFORD.
WILLIAM C. LOVERING,	TAUNTON.
SIMEON BORDEN,	FALL RIVER.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,	PLYMOUTH.
RUTH S. MURRAY,	NEW BEDFORD.
SUSAN E. LEAROYD,	TAUNTON.

RESIDENT OFFICERS.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D.,	<i>Superintendent.</i>
OWEN COPP, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
WHITEFIELD N. THOMPSON, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
CHANCEY ADAMS, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
IDA M. SHIMER, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
JOHN KITTREDGE,	<i>Clerk.</i>
RUFUS D. GODDING,	<i>Engineer.</i>
A. A. SOUTHWICK,	<i>Farmer.</i>

TREASURER.

JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at the hospital.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital herewith present their thirty-eighth annual report, and also the reports of the superintendent and treasurer, to which they refer you for details.

They have the satisfaction of saying that everything connected with the institution has, through the efficiency of its excellent superintendent, Dr. John P. Brown, aided by his faithful assistants, moved on in the usual smooth and regular manner, in promoting the comfort of the afflicted under their care, of whom there has been a larger number under treatment than in any previous year since the opening of the new hospitals at Worcester and Danvers.

At the close of the year ending Sept. 30, 1890, there were in the institution 679 patients; there have been admitted during the year 254; making the whole number under treatment 933. There have been discharged, recovered, 52; much improved, 39; improved, 45; *not* improved, 63. The number of deaths has been 53, — a smaller percentage than in any recent year.

We feel confident that the decreased number of deaths and the freedom from serious illness of any character is owing mainly, if not *wholly*, to our excellent sanitary arrangements, which, through the action of the Legislature in furnishing us with the means, has enabled us to introduce

into our wards a system of plumbing which we claim is not surpassed in any institution in the country.

The ordinary repairs, always incident to buildings devoted to purposes such as this, have been kept up, so that the hospital at the present time is in its usual good condition.

In our last report we fully set forth the necessity for better accommodations for our sick and infirm patients, by the erection of an infirmary on the east and west extremes of the present structure for their special use, of a capacity to accommodate seventy-five of each sex; thereby giving the comforts that, in our present overcrowded condition, we cannot possibly extend to them. In furtherance of this object, we asked of the Legislature of the present year an appropriation of \$90,000, which we estimated would cover the expense of both. It appropriated \$45,000 for the erection of *one* of the infirmaries, with an *implied* understanding that the ensuing Legislature would grant the required amount for the second building. We would suggest to that body that it make the appropriation at an early stage of the session, in order that the building may be commenced sufficiently early to be roofed in before cold weather.

After the passage of the resolve appropriating the funds for the erection of the *first* of these buildings, we immediately took measures for the carrying out of the project, and decided to build this year the infirmary for women. The building at the present time is about two-thirds up; our aim has been that it should be of a type creditable to the State of Massachusetts, free from all ostentation, of a durable quality, and well adapted to the purpose for which it is designed.

The material for the masonry has been purchased by the superintendent at the lowest figures consistent with good stock. The laying up of the walls has been done by the day, under the supervision of an experienced mason, and is first class in every respect. The carpentry is being done by contract, by a man well known to us, a resident of Taunton, and of good repute in his line of business.

We expect the building will be under roof before winter, and be ready for occupancy some time during the month of June next; and we are confident it will be completed for a

sum not exceeding the estimate. Should we have the funds *promptly* furnished for a similar building for the men, it can probably be ready for use in May or June of 1893.

As these extensions will afford but very temporary relief from the pressure now upon *all* the State hospitals for rooms, the constantly increasing demand for further hospital accommodations must soon imperatively claim the attention of the Legislature; and to meet such demands the importance of prompt action by that body in relation to the matter is very apparent.

As every extension of the area of our building makes a greater demand upon our heating capacity; and, further, as our boilers (five in number) have been in use for nearly thirty years, and cannot be safely trusted beyond another winter; and as our present boiler house is not sufficiently large to allow any more boiler capacity, and will not admit of enlargement, we are under the necessity of erecting another, one story in height, of increased size. To do this, and to provide the new boilers that will be required, we shall need an appropriation of \$10,000, making the amount necessary to complete the foregoing objects \$55,000.

During the year Dr. Alice Rogers, who has been with us very satisfactorily for a period of seven years, and Dr. Geo. A. Bancroft, who was with us for nine months, resigned their positions to go into general practice. Their places have been filled by the appointment of Dr. Ida M. Shimer and Dr. Chancey Adams.

With heart-felt gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the many mercies vouchsafed during the past year, and humbly beseeching him to continue his protection over the institution, and commending it to the favorable consideration of the Legislature, we conclude.

OAKES A. AMES,
GEO. HOWLAND, JR.,
WM. C. LOVERING,
SIMEON BORDEN,
RUTH S. MURRAY,
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
SUSAN E. LEAROYD,

Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your Board, I respectfully present to you the thirty-eighth annual report of the operations of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1891.

General Statistics of the Year.

	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ma.	Fe.	To.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1890,	332	340	672	-	-	-	4	3	7	-	-	-
Admitted within the year, .	132	106	238	1	-	1	10	4	14	-	1	1
Whole number of cases within the year, .	464	446	910	1	-	1	14	7	21	-	1	1
Discharged within the year, .	138	101	239	1	-	1	10	2	12	-	1	1
Viz.: as recovered, .	38	14	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
as much improved, .	15	18	33	-	-	-	4	2	6	-	-	-
as improved, .	23	20	43	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
as not improved, .	34	24	58	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-
as not insane, .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths, .	28	25	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1891,	326	345	671	-	-	-	4	5	9	-	-	-
Viz.: supported as State patients,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
supported as town patients,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
supported as private patients, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of different persons within the year, .	460	437	897	1	-	1	13	6	19	-	1	1
Persons admitted, .	130	104	234	1	-	1	10	4	14	-	1	1
Persons recovered, .	37	14	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daily average number of patients,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viz.: State patients, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
town patients, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
private patients, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Aggregates of Preceding Table.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1890,	336	343	679
Admitted within the year,	143	111	254
Whole number of cases within the year,	479	454	933
Discharged within the year,	149	104	253
Viz.: as recovered,	38	14	52
as much improved,	19	20	39
as improved,	24	21	45
as not improved,	39	24	63
as not insane,	1	-	1
Deaths,	28	25	53
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1891,	330	350	680
Viz.: supported as State patients,	77	55	132
supported as town patients,	226	243	469
supported as private patients,	27	52	79
Number of different persons within the year,	474	444	918
Persons admitted,	141	109	250
Persons recovered,	37	14	51
Daily average number of patients,	318.75	330.30	649.05
Viz.: State patients,	-	-	115.0+
town patients,	-	-	453.6+
private patients,	-	-	80.4+

No unusual event has occurred to mark the history of the past year or to distinguish it in any way from most preceding years.

No serious accident or casualty of any kind has happened to disturb the quiet routine of the hospital service. No epidemic or contagious disease has invaded our household; and, although watchfulness and care have been used to bring about this result, we are none the less thankful for the good fortune which has attended our efforts, and are not unmindful that the utmost vigilance does not always prevent accidents or bring desired results. The hospital has been more crowded during the past year than it was the year before, and it must continue to be even more greatly crowded until further provision for the insane is made by the State. The daily average number of patients was 649.5, which is 10 more than the average number of the year before, and 100 more than the full capacity of the hospital. Partial relief may be expected when the infirmary for women, which is now being constructed, is finished, and the infirmary for men, which we hope to build next year, is completed. But full relief cannot be expected for this hospital and the other State hospitals until the asylum for the chronic insane is built at Medfield. It is to be hoped a bill for the establishment and building of this asylum, satisfactory to all parties, will be passed by the next Legislature early in the session, that no time may be lost in commencing the construction of the buildings; as two years at least will be consumed in their construction and making them ready for occupancy.

At the beginning of the year there were in the hospital 679 patients, — 336 men and 343 women. There were admitted during the year 254, of whom 143 were men and 111 women, making the whole number of cases under treatment 933. Eleven were discharged and readmitted; 2 discharged, readmitted and discharged; 2 admitted, discharged and readmitted; which reduces the number of persons under treatment to 918. The removals have been 253, leaving in the hospital at the end of the year 680, of whom 330 were men and 350 women. Twenty-three patients have been transferred to other State hospitals, 18 to the State Farm, 9 have been boarded out in families by the Board of Lunacy

and Charity, and 22 have been sent out of the State. Thirty-two more men were admitted during the year than women, and 45 more men than women were discharged, which left an excess of 20 women in the hospital at the end of the year.

The number of private patients has somewhat increased, but the income has not been much increased thereby, as most of them have paid but \$3.50 per week, which is only twenty-five cents per week above the rate paid by those chargeable to the State, towns and cities.

Of those discharged during the year, 52 were recovered at the time they left the hospital, 39 were much improved, 63 not improved, and one was discharged not insane, after having been kept thirteen days for observation. He had previously been insane, and a patient in the hospital twice before, and may have shown mental aberration at the time he was examined for commitment; but no indication of insanity was manifest after he was admitted to the hospital. It is more than probable that some of those discharged as much improved continued to improve after leaving the hospital, and finally made good recoveries. A distinguished alienist has said that the percentage of recoveries or reported recoveries in hospitals is greatly influenced by the temperaments of the superintendents; and it is quite possible that some of those who have been discharged as much improved would by a more sanguine temperament have been discharged as recovered. Seventeen of those discharged as much improved were cases of acute mania and melancholia, whose chances of recovery would have been increased if they had remained longer under treatment. Some of them were removed by their friends and some by the agent of the Board of Lunacy and Charity to be sent out of the State. In the present crowded condition of the hospital, it is felt that less effort than would be just in a less crowded State should be used to detain those who can safely be cared for outside, even at the risk of lessening in some degree their chances of recovery; and it has seemed to me a difficult question to decide how far the charity of the State should be extended to promote the recovery of unfortunate aliens who become insane and are committed to the hospitals. It would seem to be but just that discrimination should be made between worthy

persons who have been employed in the State for some time, but have not acquired settlements, and recent immigrants, who have either come here or been sent here for the purpose of obtaining support at the public expense. When there is a strong probability that treatment, if continued sufficiently long, would result in recovery, and recovery would be jeopardized by removal, it would seem that charity would not be strained by allowing the former class to remain under treatment until the question of recovery is settled.

Six habitual drunkards were discharged as much improved. As the only test of recovery in these cases is their ability to abstain from alcoholic drinks when exposed to the usual temptations in the community for at least several months, it is difficult to see how the superintendent of a hospital is able to know whether his discharged inebriate is cured or recovered until some time after he has left the hospital.

The number discharged recovered was less than that of the preceding year, but the percentage of recoveries on the admissions was greater, the number of admissions having been much less. The percentage on the admissions the past year was 20, and the year before 18.5. The ratio of recoveries to admissions during the past ten years has been about one to five; but it should be remembered that that does not necessarily indicate that only one in five of insane persons recover, for many cases are cared for and recover outside of the hospitals. But it is true, and the fact should be emphasized, that more than fifty per cent. of the persons committed to hospitals are incurable when committed. The incurability of many is simply manifest by the duration of the disease when committed; and most of the large number of cases of organic disease are incurable from the beginning of the attacks.

The duration of insanity in those discharged recovered is always a matter of some interest, as having a bearing on the probability of recovery in any given case. In 10 of those who recovered, the whole duration of the disease was less than three months; in 12, from three to six months; in 9, from six to twelve months; in 5, from one to two years; in 3, from two to five years. It will be seen that considerably

more than one-half recovered in less than one year, and but one recovered after five years.

The number of deaths was 53, which is a less number than usual in recent years; and the percentage of deaths upon the whole number under treatment is less than for many years, being 5.6 per cent. It is especially low, considering the large number of aged and feeble patients who have been inmates of the hospital for a long time, and the great number of the same class who have been admitted during the year. Most of the deaths have resulted from exhaustion following chronic insanity and from organic brain disease. Only one person died from acute mania, which is rather exceptional. One death from apoplexy occurred within half an hour of arrival at the hospital, and before entering the ward. Nine died from exhaustion from chronic mania, 1 from chronic melancholia, 14 from general paralysis of the insane, 2 from gross organic brain disease, 3 from paralytic insanity, 2 from apoplexy, 1 from chronic pachymeningitis, 9 from phthisis, 4 from senile insanity, 3 from pneumonia, 3 from acute and 1 from chronic intestinal catarrh. No case of typhoid fever or other zymotic or contagious disease has occurred. Both patients and employees have been quite exempt from the usual intercurrent diseases of the community, and it is but reasonable to attribute much of this unusual exemption to the improved sanitary condition of the hospital since the completion of the reconstruction of the plumbing, which was finished during the year. We are again fortunate in being able to report that no death has occurred by suicide or violence.

The employment of patients is a trite subject to speak of, but a report of the year's work would hardly be complete without some mention of it. During the past year we have not been able to increase very materially the number of workers, but constant effort has been made to induce all to work in some direction who were able, and the number of previous years has been fully maintained. Not less than fifty men have been employed on the farm and about the grounds and out-buildings, and during the summer and autumn thus far a considerable number have been employed on the new building as laborers, in excavating the basement and as helpers to the masons. The brush shop has continued

to find occupation for those who cannot be more profitably employed on the farm and in other departments. Besides drawing brushes, cobbling and tailoring departments have been carried on in the same room and under the care of the same man that superintends the brush making. One patient has done all the cobbling for the hospital, and another has made men's wearing apparel, and others have rebottomed chairs. Two men, since being inmates of the hospital, have developed considerable artistic ability, and have ornamented their rooms with oil paintings and other things of beauty, largely piscatorial; and it has become a pleasant surprise to many visitors to find that "Taunton Fish Market" has been converted into an artist's studio and transferred to the lunatic hospital. But the best of it is that this pleasant occupation, as would be expected, has been highly conducive to the mental improvement and happiness of the patients who have been engaged in it. The women, as heretofore, have found occupation in assisting the attendants on the wards, and in the kitchen, the laundry, the sewing room and the various other domestic departments, a considerable number doing more or less sewing and ornamental work for themselves or others, for which they receive some recompense. It appears from the record of employment which is kept in the office that the daily average number of men employed in all departments of the hospital was 124.3 and of the women 78.4, which is 39 per cent. of the average number of men in the hospital and 24 per cent. of the women. It will be noticed that the percentage of men employed is much greater than of the women, and it is to be accounted for in part by the much greater opportunities for the men to work on the farm and about the grounds; but it is also a fact, and not so easily explained, that the men are more willing to work on the wards than the women, and a greater number are employed there. But the number of insane people in hospitals who are physically and mentally able to do any work is much less than is generally supposed.

The usual number and variety of evening entertainments in the chapel and on the wards were given to the patients; usually two or three each week, and sometimes more, during the autumn, winter and spring months. They consisted

of dances, light gymnastics with music, concerts, readings, views with the stereopticon of home and foreign scenery, with explanatory lectures, and dramatic entertainments. Most of the latter were given by members of our own household, and in several of them leading parts were taken by patients. Picnics were given in the grove during the summer and autumn, which were greatly enjoyed by the patients; and at Christmas the Christmas tree in the chapel afforded enjoyment to great numbers.

The reconstruction of the water-closets and bath-rooms has been completed during the year, and the hospital may now be said to be in excellent sanitary condition. The repairing of the steam-heating apparatus, for which an appropriation was received, has been continued through the warm season, and is now near completion. Other minor improvements have been carried on, as follows. Brick floors have been laid in the basement of the several wings, to take the place of the cement floors, which had become broken up and pulverized in many places by long use and the dry heat from the radiators. Before the bricks were laid the floors of the basement were lowered six inches, which has partially remedied the difficulty of walking under the steam and water pipes.

The approaches to the hospital and the grounds about the buildings have been rendered more pleasant and cheerful by the removal of the airing courts, which have been little used for several years, the patients who formerly occupied them going to the grove for their exercise in the open air.

The painters and carpenters, two of each, constantly employed by the hospital, have been kept busy in painting and repairing the buildings, which are continually needing renovation to keep them in good condition.

FINANCE.

The apparent surplus at the close of the year was \$14,-244.18, which is \$1,337.32 above that of Sept. 30, 1890. With the hospital greatly overcrowded during the year, and with an appropriation for ordinary repairs, we have been able to meet the current expenses and make this small gain in the apparent surplus. The past year has but confirmed

the experience of previous years, that the hospital cannot pay its current expenses at the present rate of board, — \$3.25 per week for State and town patients, including clothing and breakage, — except it is crowded much beyond its capacity.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The editors of the “Daily Mercury” and of the “Old Colony Memorial,” as usual, have sent their papers to the hospital free of charge. The “Friends Review,” through the kindness of Hon. Geo. Howland, Jr., of New Bedford, has been received another year. A large number of ornamental articles, vases, etc., were presented to the hospital to adorn the wards and rooms of the patients, by Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman of Brookline. Books and magazines were given to the library as follows: The “Wealth of Nations” and the “Last Days of Pompeii,” by Dr. M. Hutchinson; 32 numbers of “Harper’s Magazine,” 24 numbers of the “Century Magazine,” 230 of “Harper’s Weekly,” 312 of the “Youths’ Companion,” and 15 of “Lend a Hand” magazine, were received from Dr. Dutton of Wakefield.

We are indebted to kind friends for entertainments in the chapel, as follows: To the John Street Church Quartette, from Lowell, through the kindness of Mr. George H. Stevens, for a very fine concert; to the Taunton Music Hall Orchestra, for music for a dance; to young ladies from St. John’s Parish, under the direction of Mrs. Samuel B. Moore, for a highly amusing entertainment; to the Dramatic Club of Taunton, for a play, entitled “Lords of Creation;” to the Duffy Brothers’ Orchestra, for a musical entertainment; to the members of the Social Club of Taunton, for two excellent entertainments, at one of which Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett assisted at the piano; to Rev. H. B. Cady, for an interesting lecture on Venice, illustrated by views with the stereopticon; and to Mr. T. W. Howes and the children from Cohannet St. School, assisted by Mr. J. E. Deblois, for rendering in a very pleasing manner the operetta, “Little Red Ridinghood.” The Bristol County Agricultural Society, as it has done for many years, gave to the residents of the hospital free admission to its grounds during its annual fair.

Several changes have occurred in the medical staff. After seven years of faithful and devoted service, during which she won and retained in an unusual degree the love and confidence of the patients, Dr. Alice Rogers resigned her position as assistant physician in August, to go into the general practice of medicine, a very promising field opening for her near Philadelphia. She bore with her to her new field of labor the hearty good wishes of all who were associated with her here. Dr. George A. Bancroft, after a successful service of nine months, resigned his position as assistant physician, to enter into the general practice of his profession in this State. His place has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Chancey Adams, a graduate of Colby University and of the Medical School of Maine. Dr. Ida M. Shimer, a graduate of the Women's Medical College at Philadelphia, has been appointed to fill the position vacated by Dr. Rogers. Mrs. Cora M. Kelley has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the position of supervisor.

It gives me great pleasure, as heretofore, to bear testimony to the faithful and efficient labor of those associated with me in the service of the hospital. To the trustees, for their cordial support and the valuable aid they have rendered me, I am very grateful.

JOHN P. BROWN,
Superintendent.

REVISED TABLES

FOR

UNIFORM STATISTICS

IN THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS
FOR THE INSANE.

APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY,
MARCH 10, 1891.

2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1890.												
October,	14	9	23	24	5	29	2	2	4	328.90	342.39	671.29
November,	10	10	20	12	20	32	—	3	3	319.40	334.43	653.83
December,	14	3	17	8	10	18	5	—	5	323.58	328.52	652.10
1891.												
January,	11	8	19	11	3	14	4	4	8	323.32	324.58	647.90
February,	6	6	12	3	5	8	3	1	4	318.82	323.39	642.21
March,	7	7	14	5	4	9	4	1	5	317.38	324.55	641.93
April,	10	5	15	8	6	14	1	3	4	314.73	323.30	638.03
May,	16	14	30	12	5	17	2	2	4	317.58	327.74	645.32
June,	9	5	14	10	4	14	1	3	4	315.30	327.87	643.17
July,	9	14	23	8	3	11	3	2	5	313.64	329.29	642.93
August,	6	8	14	6	5	11	1	3	4	313.61	335.65	649.26
September,	31	22	53	14	9	23	2	1	3	318.60	341.47	660.07
Total of cases,	143	111	254	121	79	200	28	25	53	—	—	—
Total of persons,	141	109	250	120	78	198	28	25	53	—	—	—
Daily average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	318.75	330.30	649.05

3. — *Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	111	84	195	—	—	—
Second,	21	16	37	5	5	10
Third,	4	9	13	2	7	9
Fourth,	3	—	3	5	—	5
Fifth,	2	—	2	6	—	6
Seventh,	—	1	1	—	6	6
Eighth,	—	1	1	—	4	4
Twelfth,	1	—	1	10	—	10
Nineteenth,	1	—	1	16	—	16
Total of cases, . . .	143	111	254	44	22	66
Total of persons, . .	141	109	250	13	22	35

4. — *Relations to Hospitals of Persons admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane, .	98	74	172
Former inmates of this hospital only, .	24	19	43
of other hospitals only, .	13	10	23
of this and other hospitals,	6	6	12
Total of persons,	141	109	250

5. — *Parentage of Persons admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTALS.	
	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
Maine,	5	7	5	4	10	11
New Hampshire,	1	2	4	4	5	6
Vermont,	3	3	—	—	3	3
Massachusetts,	43	42	33	34	76	76
Rhode Island,	4	3	1	3	5	6
Connecticut,	2	1	—	—	2	1
New York,	2	2	1	1	3	3
New Jersey,	1	1	1	1	2	2
Virginia,	1	—	—	—	1	—
North Carolina,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Georgia,	1	—	—	—	1	—
Ohio,	—	1	—	1	—	2
Dominion of Canada,	5	5	9	10	14	15
Western Islands,	2	2	1	1	3	3
England,	10	10	3	3	13	13
Scotland,	4	4	—	—	4	4
Ireland,	39	40	40	36	79	76
Germany,	4	4	—	—	4	4
Sweden,	2	2	3	3	5	5
China,	2	2	—	—	2	2
Russia,	—	—	1	1	1	1
Unknown,	9	9	7	7	16	16
Totals,	141	141	109	109	250	250

6. — *Residence of Persons admitted.*

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	3	—	3
Bristol County,	69	57	126
Dukes County,	2	—	2
Essex County,	—	1	1
Nantucket County,	1	—	1
Norfolk County,	22	15	37
Plymouth County,	25	19	44
Suffolk County,	19	17	36
Totals,	141	109	250
Cities or towns,*	99	74	173
Country districts,	42	35	77

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7. — *Civil Condition of Persons admitted.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, .	49	28	77	50	42	92	9	14	23	3	—	3	111	84	195
Second, .	8	6	14	9	6	15	1	3	4	1	—	1	19	15	34
Third, .	3	3	6	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	12
Fourth, .	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Fifth, .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Seventh, .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Eighth, .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Twelfth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Nineteenth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Totals, .	65	38	103	61	54	115	11	17	28	4	—	4	141	109	250

8.—Occupation of Persons admitted.

MALES.

Agent,	1	Mill operatives,	12
Baker,	1	Mechanic,	1
Boiler maker,	1	Music teacher,	1
Britannia worker,	1	No occupation,	6
Card writer,	1	Painters,	4
Carpenters,	5	Peddlers,	2
Clerks,	6	Physician,	1
Conductor,	1	Porter,	1
Cook,	1	Reporter,	1
Dentist,	1	Sailors,	4
Druggist,	1	Salesmen,	4
Electrician,	1	Shoemakers,	19
Elevator attendant,	1	Speculator,	1
Engineer,	1	Stone cutters,	4
Farmers,	12	Student,	1
Hostler,	1	Tailor,	1
Iron melter,	1	Teamsters,	2
Jeweller,	1	Trader,	1
Laborers,	22	Unknown,	4
Lapidary,	1	Wheelwright,	1
Laundrymen,	3	Wood polishers,	2
Machinists,	3		
Mail service employee,	1	Total,	141

FEMALES.

Book-keeper,	1	No occupation,	3
Corset maker,	1	Scrubwoman,	1
Domestics,	18	Seamstresses,	3
Dressmakers,	2	Shoestitchers,	3
Housekeepers,	2	Teachers,	2
Mill operatives,	8	Travelling companion,	1

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF

Agent,	2	Merchant,	4
Architect,	1	Oil refiner,	1
Barber,	2	Painter,	1
Book-keeper,	1	Pattern maker,	3
Carpenter,	4	Physician,	1
Clerk,	1	Shoemaker,	6
Editor,	1	Tackmaker,	1
Farmer,	10	Undertaker,	1
Glass decorator,	1	Wheelwright,	1
Jeweller,	1		
Laborer,	20	Total,	109
Mariner,	1		

9.—*Probable Causes of*

CAUSES.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.											
	Insane.			Not Insane.			Habitual Drunkards.			Voluntary Patients.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
<i>Physical.</i>												
Accident,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apoplexy,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Childbirth,	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy,	7	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Injury to head,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intemperance,	19	3	22	-	-	-	10	4	14	-	-	-
Influenza,	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Menopause,	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Masturbation,	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nervous prostration,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overstudy,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operation on eyes,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overwork,	7	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis,	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Renal disease,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senility,	6	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunstroke,	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis,	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid fever,	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Mental.</i>												
Business trouble,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disappointment,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Desertion by wife,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic affliction,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family trouble,	4	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fright,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss of property,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious excitement,	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worry,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not insane,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	51	41	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals,	130	104	234	1	-	1	10	4	14	-	1	1

Disease in Persons admitted.

INSANE.						HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.						VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.					
Previous Attacks.			Hereditary Predisposition.			Previous Attacks.			Hereditary Predisposition.			Previous Attacks.			Hereditary Predisposition.		
Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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10	1	11	5	1	6	8	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	1	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	7	25	12	13	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
40	14	54	27	25	52	8	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

10. — Record of Cases admitted within the Year.

PATIENTS.	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Admitted,	132	106	238	1	—	1	10	4	14	—	1	1	143	111	254
Discharged recovered,	25	6	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	6	31
much improved,	8	4	12	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	10	4	14
improved,	6	5	11	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	7	6	13
not improved,	6	9	15	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	9	9	18
not insane,	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Died,	10	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	5	15
Remaining Sept. 30, 1891, . .	77	77	154	—	—	—	4	4	8	—	—	—	81	81	162
Number likely to recover, . .	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	6
Number likely to improve, . .	14	24	38	—	—	—	4	4	8	—	—	—	18	28	46

11. — Ages of Insane at First Attack, Admission and Death.

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.						PERSONS DIED.					
	At First Attack.			When admitted.			At First Attack.			At Time of Death.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital, . . .	2	2	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
15 years and less, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
From 15 to 20 years,	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 25 years,	9	10	19	8	7	15	-	2	2	-	-	-
25 to 30 years,	13	12	25	16	13	29	4	3	7	4	1	5
30 to 35 years,	14	3	17	14	3	17	2	5	7	1	3	4
35 to 40 years,	11	3	14	9	4	13	2	1	3	2	5	7
40 to 50 years,	14	21	35	18	21	39	9	4	13	10	6	16
50 to 60 years,	10	10	20	14	13	27	2	3	5	3	3	6
60 to 70 years,	6	4	10	9	5	14	1	2	3	2	3	5
70 to 80 years,	2	3	5	3	5	8	6	2	8	6	2	8
Over 80 years, . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Unknown, . . .	10	3	13	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Total of persons,	93	72	165	93	72	165	28	25	53	28	25	53
Mean ages, . . .	37.66	38.88	38.22	41.01	44.16	42.46	44.14	42.54	43.44	49.32	51.58	50.32

12. — Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMIS- SIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Me.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital, . . .	2	2	4	—	—		2	2	4
Under 1 month, . . .	19	9	28	8	5	13	27	14	41
From 1 to 3 months, .	18	5	23	4	4	8	22	9	31
3 to 6 months, .	13	8	21	5	1	6	18	9	27
6 to 12 months, .	4	11	15	1	4	5	5	15	20
1 to 2 years, . .	11	9	20	3	5	8	14	14	28
2 to 5 years, . .	11	12	23	7	5	12	18	17	35
5 to 10 years, .	4	9	13	1	1	2	5	10	15
10 to 20 years, .	2	3	5	3	2	5	5	5	10
Over 20 years, . . .	1	1	2	3	2	5	4	3	7
Unknown,	8	3	11	4	6	10	12	9	21
Total of cases, . . .	93	72	165	39	35	74	132	107	239
Total of persons, . .	93	72	165	37	34	71	130	105	235
Average in years, . .	2.75	3.47	3.07	4.38	3.56	4.01	3.23	3.49	3.35

13. — *Form of Mental Disease in Cases admitted or discharged, with Condition on Discharge.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	CASES ADMITTED.			CASES DISCHARGED.												AGGREGATES.		
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DIED.		
	Tot.			Tot.			Tot.			Tot.			Tot.			Tot.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
A. — Insane —	18	14	32	12	3	15	4	6	10	2	6	8	3	9	9	1	5	6
Mania, acute, . . .	26	51	77	1	4	5	7	10	17	17	13	30	2	1	3	4	9	13
Melancholia, acute, . . .	21	14	35	10	6	16	4	3	7	2	8	1	2	3	5	3	1	3
chronic, . . .	12	9	21	1	1	2	3	3	6	4	4	3	4	7	1	1	1	8
Dementia, acute, . . .	6	3	9	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
chronic, . . .	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	6
Imbecility, . . .	7	4	11	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	5
Epileptic insanity, . . .	10	1	11	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	4
Paresis, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	8	1	19
Organic brain disease, . . .	3	2	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3
Paralytic insanity, . . .	8	4	12	3	1	4	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	4	2	2	4
Senile insanity, . . .	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	5	4	1	6
Recurrent insanity, . . .	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	5
Acute delirium, . . .	10	1	11	11	1	12	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	5
Alcoholism, acute, . . .	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	5
Not insane, . . .	10	4	14	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	5
B — Habitual drunkards —	10	4	14	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	5
C. — Voluntary patients —	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	39	24	21	45	1	1	2	28	25	53
Melancholia, acute, . . .	141	109	250	37	14	51	19	20	39	24	21	45	1	1	2	28	25	53
Total of cases, . . .	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	39	24	21	45	1	1	2	28	25	53
Total of persons, . . .	141	109	250	37	14	51	19	20	39	24	21	45	1	1	2	28	25	53

14. — Discharges, classified by Admission and Result.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
A. — Insane —																					
First, . . .	30	7	37	10	14	24	20	14	34	24	18	42	25	21	46	—	—	—	109	74	183
Second, . . .	4	6	10	2	3	5	1	6	7	6	3	9	3	3	6	—	—	—	16	21	37
Third, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	3	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	4	7
Fourth, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	3	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	1	7
Fifth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Sixth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Seventh, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Twelfth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Nineteenth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
B. — Habitual drunkards —																					
First, . . .	—	—	—	4	1	5	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	7
Second, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4
Fourth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
C. — Voluntary patients —																					
First, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total of cases, . . .	38	14	52	19	20	39	24	21	45	39	24	63	28	25	53	1	—	1	149	104	253
Total of persons, . . .	37	14	51	19	20	39	24	21	45	39	24	63	28	25	53	1	—	1	148	103	251

17.—Deaths, classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

20. — *Record of Cases admitted to the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1891.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	4,745	4,369	9,114	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,110	986	2,096	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	7	14	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,117	1,000	2,117	—	—	—
Number of cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,862	5,369	11,231
Cases in other hospitals, previous to first admission here,	553	582	1,135	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals, between first admission and any subsequent admissions,	79	103	182	—	—	—	632	685	1,317
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	—	—	—	501	591	1,092	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	243	144	387	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on readmissions,	—	—	—	167	159	326	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	31	28	59	942	922	1,864
Persons admitted,	4,745	4,369	9,114	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in this hospital,	—	—	—	5,862	5,369	11,231	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	632	685	1,317	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	942	922	1,864	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,436	6,976	14,412

21.—*Showing the Results of First Admissions.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admission,	—	—	—	4,745	4,369	9,114
Discharged recovered, . . .	1,279	1,138	2,417	—	—	—
much improved,	98	126	224	—	—	—
improved,	989	1,036	2,025	—	—	—
not improved,	1,033	938	1,971	—	—	—
not insane,	35	11	46	—	—	—
Died,	953	858	1,811	—	—	—
Eloped,	106	7	113	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept 30, 1891,	242	255	497	4,745	4,369	9,114

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions, . .	—	—	—	1,117	1,000	2,117
Discharged recovered, . . .	308	312	620	—	—	—
much improved,	43	36	79	—	—	—
improved,	263	260	523	—	—	—
not improved,	227	202	429	—	—	—
not insane,	7	3	10	—	—	—
Died,	137	90	227	—	—	—
Eloped,	45	1	46	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1891,	87	96	183	1,117	1,000	2,117

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,	—	—	—	758	688	1,446
Discharged recovered, . . .	186	204	390	—	—	—
much improved,	26	17	43	—	—	—
improved,	173	169	342	—	—	—
not improved,	168	157	325	—	—	—
not insane,	3	3	6	—	—	—
Died,	100	71	171	—	—	—
Eloped,	36	3	39	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1891,	66	64	130	758	688	1,446

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions,	—	—	—	196	182	378
Discharged recovered, . . .	53	61	114	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	8	7	15	—	—	—
improved, . . .	50	48	98	—	—	—
not improved, . . .	40	36	76	—	—	—
not insane, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Died,	25	12	37	—	—	—
Eloped,	4	—	4	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1891,	15	18	33	196	182	378

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

Number of fourth admissions,	—	—	—	80	71	151
Discharged recovered, . . .	25	27	52	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	4	4	8	—	—	—
improved, . . .	25	22	47	—	—	—
not improved, . . .	11	7	18	—	—	—
not insane, . . .	3	—	3	—	—	—
Died,	6	4	10	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1891,	5	7	12	80	71	151

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

Number of fifth admissions, .	—	—	—	33	24	57
Discharged recovered, . . .	12	8	20	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
improved, . . .	8	8	16	—	—	—
not improved, . . .	4	2	6	—	—	—
Died,	2	1	3	—	—	—
Eloped,	3	—	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1891,	4	2	6	33	24	57

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions,	—	—	—	17	18	35
Discharged recovered,	8	7	15	—	—	—
much improved,	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved,	2	8	10	—	—	—
not improved,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Died,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1891,	1	—	1	17	18	35

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

Number of seventh admissions,	—	—	—	11	12	23
Discharged recovered,	5	2	7	—	—	—
much improved,	1	2	3	—	—	—
improved,	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1891,	1	4	5	11	12	23

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

Number of eighth admissions,	—	—	—	5	6	11
Discharged recovered,	3	2	5	—	—	—
much improved,	—	1	1	—	—	—
improved,	2	2	4	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1891,	—	1	1	5	6	11

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

Number of ninth admissions,	—	—	—	3	1	4
Discharged recovered,	2	1	3	—	—	—
much improved,	1	—	1	3	1	4

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions,	-	-	-	4	1	5
Discharged recovered, . . .	3	-	3	-	-	-
Died,	1	1	2	4	1	5

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

Number of eleventh admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

Number of twelfth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

Number of thirteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

Number of fourteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

Number of fifteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventeenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Nineteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of nineteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.						GRAND TOTAL.	OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1890-91.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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1854, .	40	50	90	103	110	213	3	2	5	309	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—</

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* Column of Recoveries includes 1890, 4 M., 2 F., = 6 not insane.

+ Column of Recoveries includes 1891, 7 M., = 7 not insane.

22. — Showing Admissions, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.															REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, SEPT. 30, 1891.								
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IM- PROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.			ELOPED.			Males.	Females.	Totals.
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.						
1854.	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	49	99	46	57	103	1	1	2	3	4	7	1	8	
1855.	34	30	64	1	1	2	10	17	27	15	18	33	18	23	41	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1856.	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1857.	54	40	94	—	2	2	14	17	31	39	31	70	30	18	48	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1858.	58	38	96	—	—	—	12	11	23	27	28	55	22	25	47	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1859.	59	50	109	—	—	—	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	18	48	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1860.	62	46	108	—	—	—	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	22	48	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1861.	61	57	118	2	—	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1862.	32	40	72	—	2	2	14	15	29	24	24	48	22	28	50	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1863.	31	53	84	—	—	—	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1864.	43	47	90	1	—	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	13	16	29	1	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	
1865.	38	41	79	—	—	—	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	13	41	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1866.	35	36	71	—	—	—	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1867.	44	48	92	—	—	—	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	23	51	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1868.	44	56	100	—	—	—	35	44	79	26	22	48	25	17	42	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1869.	52	49	101	—	—	—	38	32	70	29	25	54	20	11	31	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	
1870.	50	57	107	—	—	—	66	55	121	47	54	101	22	18	40	1	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	

1871, .	58	48	106	1	1	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	29	51	-	-	7	1	8	1	-	1	1	680
1872, .	64	44	108	-	-	85	77	162	63	41	104	36	22	58	-	-	10	-	10	2	2	2	350	
1873, .	49	41	90	2	-	82	79	161	50	52	102	39	25	64	-	-	6	-	6	5	2	2	350	
1874, .	42	46	88	-	1	99	88	187	40	38	78	46	44	90	-	-	7	-	7	3	1	4	350	
1875, .	65	54	119	-	1	71	87	158	63	39	102	41	43	84	-	-	7	-	7	4	2	6	350	
1876, .	63	66	129	-	2	112	107	219	59	65	124	50	46	96	-	-	6	-	6	6	2	8	350	
1877, .	44	65	109	2	4	91	102	193	70	60	130	40	50	90	2	1	7	-	7	7	7	14	350	
1878, .	40	38	78	4	2	65	66	131	60	47	107	45	40	85	-	-	8	-	8	4	13	17	350	
1879, .	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	38	18	12	30	23	19	42	-	-	3	-	3	6	6	12	350	
1880, .	29	17	46	3	7	10	18	36	27	10	37	33	19	52	-	1	5	-	-	6	4	10	350	
1881, .	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	58	30	18	48	26	36	62	-	-	5	-	5	8	8	16	350	
1882, .	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	14	30	21	57	40	20	60	-	-	1	-	1	5	7	12	350	
1883, .	40	31	71	13	17	30	28	60	29	29	58	48	35	83	-	-	4	-	4	15	14	29	350	
1884, .	43	33	76	7	14	21	14	38	34	34	68	30	25	55	1	-	4	-	4	14	7	21	350	
1885, .	44	28	72	11	17	28	26	36	32	30	62	19	29	48	1	-	8	-	8	10	16	26	350	
1886, .	36	27	63	12	13	25	28	53	45	40	85	33	29	62	2	2	4	-	4	18	17	35	350	
1887, .	26	27	53	15	7	22	18	30	36	18	54	33	21	54	3	2	4	-	4	25	26	51	350	
1888, .	27	20	47	15	11	26	16	28	29	30	59	20	26	46	7	3	1	-	1	16	36	52	350	
1889, .	21	22	43	12	15	27	6	12	18	7	17	16	16	32	9	1	6	-	6	20	23	43	350	
1890, .	36	28	64	10	11	21	15	36	20	15	35	25	13	38	9	5	8	-	8	48	69	117	350	
1891, .	25	6	31	8	4	6	6	12	6	9	15	10	5	15	7	-	3	-	3	81	81	162	350	
Totals, .	1,584	1,449	3,033	154	160	1,255	1,287	2,542	1,261	1,147	2,408	1,090	950	2,040	42	15	157	9	166	330	350	680	350	

1870,	.	.	.	190	185	375	55	56	111	-	-	50	56	106	52	66	118	-	-	19	19	38
1871,	.	.	.	208	172	380	57	55	112	-	-	66	65	131	40	48	88	1	-	24	24	43
1872,	.	.	.	260	186	446	66	38	104	-	-	99	66	165	49	42	91	-	-	29	22	51
1873,	.	.	.	232	199	431	43	38	81	-	-	98	88	186	41	48	89	-	-	26	27	53
1874,	.	.	.	238	217	455	41	53	94	-	-	93	65	158	35	22	57	-	-	36	31	67
1875,	.	.	.	251	226	477	67	47	114	-	-	62	87	149	28	22	50	-	-	37	30	67
1876,	.	.	.	295	288	583	61	61	122	-	-	116	79	195	41	35	76	-	-	53	45	98
1877,	.	.	.	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	3	1	52	53	105
1878,	.	.	.	226	206	432	42	48	90	-	-	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	.	.	.	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	.	.	.	114	76	190	27	22	49	-	9	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	.	.	.	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	28	24	52	56	26	82	-	1	27	27	54
1882,	.	.	.	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	.	.	.	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	20	25	45	41	14	55	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	.	.	.	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	1	32	33	65
1885,	.	.	.	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	.	.	.	175	163	328	43	31	74	8	20	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	41	30	71
1887,	.	.	.	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	34	25	59
1888,	.	.	.	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	27	35	62
1889,	.	.	.	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	2	26	29	55
1890,	.	.	.	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	18	13	31	32	32	64	7	3	35	36	71
1891,	.	.	.	143	111	254	25	6	31	8	4	6	6	12	6	9	15	7	-	10	5	15
Totals,	.	.	.	5,862	5,369	11,231	1,588	1,466	3,054	140	146	1,265	1,265	2,530	1,236	1,122	2,358	39	12	1,073	928	2,001

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBERS. RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOVERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUD- ING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUM- BERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854,	.	.	.	119	139	258	-	-	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	-	-	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855,	.	.	3	135	145	280	-	-	251	45.45	42.68	43.92	-	-	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	.	.	2	136	152	288	-	-	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	-	-	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	.	.	-	178	148	326	-	-	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	-	-	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858,	.	.	1	156	144	300	-	-	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	-	-	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	.	.	-	165	176	341	-	-	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	-	-	12.32	10.43	5.14	7.91
1860,	.	.	2	191	170	361	-	-	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	-	-	12.19	8.44	7.58	8.45
1861,	.	.	3	213	198	411	-	-	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	-	-	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862,	.	.	4	207	214	421	-	-	425	41.74	45.26	43.43	-	-	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	.	.	5	205	197	402	-	-	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	-	-	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	.	.	7	164	199	363	-	-	389	37.96	44.76	40.99	-	-	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	.	.	2	165	178	343	-	-	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	-	-	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	.	.	2	160	181	341	-	-	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	-	-	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867,	.	.	7	175	201	376	-	-	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	-	-	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868,	.	.	1	178	220	398	-	-	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	-	-	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869,	.	.	4	175	208	383	-	-	391	31.97	40.60	36.07	-	-	12.02	8.69	5.57	7.09

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24. — Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, and the Total Results.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.				Died.	Remaining.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.						TOTALS.								
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.			Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Died.	Remaining.						
Two, . . .	536	509	1,045	2	1	1	1	1	1	77	93	170	340	19	124	73	48	17	17	19	124	73	48	17
Three, . . .	112	102	214	3	1	1	1	1	1	10	12	22	66	2	20	16	48	48	16	2	20	16	48	16

2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	-	1	3	-	2	9	-	6	-	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	4	-	3	4	-	-	
2	12	2	-	1	1	3	16	18	3	2	4	-	-	3	2	2	-	1	2	-	1	1	3	4	8	2	1	
-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	8	12	6	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	-	
2	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	6	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
2	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	
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24. — Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Concluded.

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INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1891.

Live stock on the farm;	\$7,166 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	1,844 15
Carriages and agricultural implements,	4,102 90
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	17,457 10
Other furniture in inmates' department,	8,050 33
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	11,001 77
Dry goods,	3,072 86
Provisions and groceries,	3,086 50
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	4,000 00
Library,	800 00
Other supplies undistributed,	2,466 26

\$100,647 87

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1891, to the trustees:—

ASSETS.

172 acres of land,	\$35,600 00
Hospital building,	275,000 00
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00
New barn,	5,000 00
Laundry building,	8,000 00
Other buildings and wall,	7,000 00
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	\$338,600 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory,	100,647 87
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	\$439,247 87

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1890,	\$25 72
Received from the State treasurer,	21,408 81
from towns,	77,125 42
from individuals,	17,154 85
from other sources,	976 81
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	\$116,691 61

PAYMENTS.

1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$37,487 44
2. Provisions and supplies, etc.:—	
Meats of all kinds,	\$7,887 21
Fish of all kinds,	2,060 23
Fruit and vegetables,	3,342 77
Flour and bread,	6,939 93
Grain and meal for table,	611 49
Grain and meal for stock,	4,941 68
Tea, coffee and broma,	2,255 13
Sugar and molasses,	2,582 81
Butter and cheese,	7,572 52
Other groceries,	5,802 19
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	43,995 96
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$81,483 40

Amount brought forward,	\$81,483 40
3. Clothing,	3,472 00
4. Fuel and light,	12,079 68
5. Medicines and medical supplies,	1,030 97
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,	4,814 65
7. Transportation,	590 10
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,	3,698 94
9. Extraordinary expenses,	800 00
10. Miscellaneous expenses,	8,519 72

\$116,489 46

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1891,	. . . . .	\$3,090 59
Miscellaneous bills due,	. . . . .	11,504 52

\$14,595 11

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1891,	\$202	15
Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1891:—		
From towns,	19,220	71
State,	4,873	86
individuals,	4,542	57

\$28,839 29

SUMMARY.

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\$202 15

Total debts due the institution,	\$28,839 29
Total liabilities,	14,595 11

\$14,244 18

Total expenditures,	\$116,489 46
Dividing this sum by 649, the average number of patients, we have the annual cost of each patient,	179 49
And the average weekly cost of	3 45

JOHN KITTEDGE.

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1891.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing statement of the treasurer, compared the items with the vouchers, and found it correct.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR.
JNO. J. RUSSELL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1890 for repairs to the heating apparatus, for new floors, for general repairs to the building, for building a farm shed, store-house, etc., and for bath-rooms : —

Amount of appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$15,000 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1890,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$8,666 64
Since drawn, viz. : —								
Repairs to heating apparatus,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	544 67
General repairs,	3,320 13
Bath-rooms,	1,251 56
New floors,	1,000 00
Farm shed,	217 00
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JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1891.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

OCT. 1, 1890, TO OCT. 1, 1891.

160,845 quarts of milk, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ cents,	\$7,640 13
Beef, hides and tallow,	1,691 59
23,629 pounds pork,	1,890 89
826 $\frac{5}{12}$ dozen eggs,	241 73
254 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds dressed poultry,	64 11
Calves,	21 83
Small onions,	1 00
62 squash,	12 40
22 pumpkins,	2 10
1,011 cabbages,	101 10
55 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of pease,	83 25
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of tomatoes,	50
10,717 ears of sweet corn,	107 17
25 tons of hay,	500 00
2,000 bushels of mangel-wurzels,	400 00
200 bushels of turnips,	80 00
400 bushels of carrots,	200 00
60 barrels of apples,	120 00
139 citrons,	37 80
75 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of onions,	113 25
100 bushels of garden beets,	100 00
50 bushels of parsnips,	50 00
Celery,	100 00
$\frac{3}{4}$ ton sweet corn fodder,	7 50
549 ears of sweet corn,	5 49
Rhubarb,	6 58
Asparagus,	38 35
43 bushels of cucumbers,	64 50
2,048 cucumbers, at 2 cents,	40 96
30 bushels of beans,	45 00
42 bushels of beans,	84 00
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels onions,	9 75
10 dozen onions,	1 00
1,123 summer squash,	56 15
26 bushels of beets,	26 00
47 bushels of beets,	94 00
26 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen beets,	2 60
Pole beans,	30 81
23 barrels lettuce,	69 00
745 heads of cabbage,	74 50
29 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels of pease,	43 88
210 bushels of tomatoes,	315 00
36 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels green tomatoes,	36 75
497 pounds tomatoes,	49 70

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

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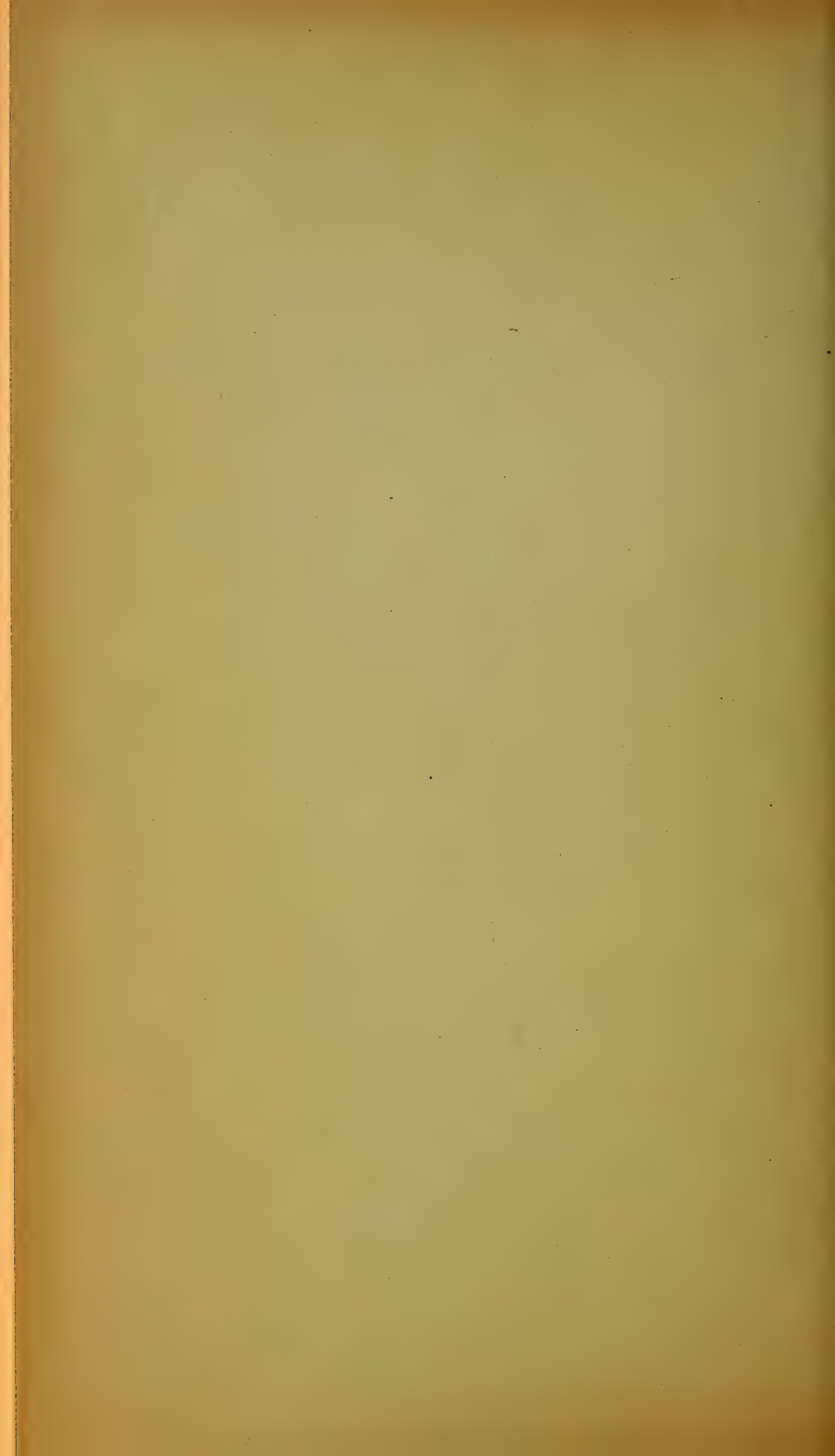
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JOHN J. RUSSELL,	PLYMOUTH.
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JOHN P. BROWN, M.D.,	<i>Superintendent.</i>
OWEN COPP, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
CHANCEY ADAMS, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
FRANK S. HAMLET, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
IDA M SHIMER, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
JOHN KITTREDGE,	. . . . .	<i>Clerk.</i>
JAMES C. FLYNN,	<i>Engineer.</i>
A. A. SOUTHWICK,	<i>Farmer.</i>

TREASURER.

JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at the hospital.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Honorable Council.

The trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital herewith present their thirty-ninth annual report, and the reports of the superintendent and treasurer. These, with the tables of statistics, give a detailed account of the operations of the hospital during the past year.

There were admitted 341 cases during the year, of whom all but 10 were new-comers; and at the close of the year, Sept. 30, 1892, there were remaining 698 inmates, against 680 the year before. The daily average number of patients in the hospital has been 693,—an increase of 44 in the same period. The unusually low mortality record of 1890 is counterbalanced by a large death rate in the year just ended. Thus the average mortality has not been exceeded. Of the 86 who died, 31 were persons of advanced age. Twenty-five of those admitted were epileptics.

In fact, epilepsy stands this year in the table of special causes (No. 9) as second only to intemperance in peopling our wards. That the number of epileptics who enter our asylums to be cared for with the insane is increasing is evident, and much to be deplored. Over 300 of these unfortunates are now provided for in our State lunatic hospitals. Many of them are most objectionable associates for the insane, while the rest are too nearly sane to be treated in surroundings adapted only to the requirements of victims of mental

disease, who are also the legitimate inmates. Moreover, the needs of the epileptic are pressing, their capabilities in the way of usefulness and improvement are in very many cases great, and they have equal right with other defectives to protection, comfort and suitable special care. We earnestly hope and recommend that separate provision may soon be made for these patients, in order that proper refuge may be had for a most unfortunate and deserving class of sufferers other than confinement with the insane.

Most satisfactory progress has been made upon the infirmaries, for which appropriations were made by the last two Legislatures; and we are glad to report that the infirmary for women is completed and occupied. The work upon that for the men is far advanced, the roof being nearly completed. They are twin structures, with the exception of an additional two hundred square feet in the men's building, which called for more dining-room and lavatory space, owing to the preponderance of that sex and the probability of overcrowding in the near future. We refer to the superintendent's report for a detailed description of the buildings.

These new quarters will admirably serve the purpose for which they are intended, of accommodating most comfortably and healthfully one hundred and fifty sick and feeble patients. All the masonry is the work of the hospital mason who has been with us twenty-five years, and has built a large part of the institution. The carpentry and plumbing (the latter the work of our late engineer, Mr. Godding) are the best as to material and workmanship. The somewhat larger size, and the fact that it has been of course impossible to utilize the labor of the patients to the same degree as when but a single building was in process of construction, will necessitate further outlay, and we accordingly would ask an appropriation to that end of \$3,000. For the proper furnishing of both buildings \$5,000 additional will be necessary.

A new and commodious boiler house has been built, and provided with four boilers of one hundred and twenty horsepower each, from the appropriation of \$10,000 for that purpose made by the last Legislature.

To complete the steam-heating apparatus and hot-water

supply, the chief item of which is brass piping from the hot-water heater at the boiler house to the centre building, a distance of two hundred feet, an appropriation of \$2,000 is asked.

We are also in great need of a large addition to the present piggery, in which there is not room enough for the number of pigs needed for the supply of waste or for raising pigs for the market. The sum of \$6,000 expended in this way would soon be repaid, and would lead to considerable revenue in the future.

By raising the roof of the old boiler house, room can be had for work-rooms for the patients, together with a lumber room. The present brush-room is needed for lodging farm hands and other employees. Such a change would involve the expense of \$2,500.

The trustees therefore recommend a total appropriation for the above-specified objects of \$18,500.

The well-worn demand for the return to the previous *per capita* rate of board allowed for patients (\$3.50) we again return to, as each year the need grows more pressing. The Taunton hospital is the chief sufferer from the change, in not having a surplus above a bare working capital to fall back upon. We are not fortunate in having a large number of private patients paying good rates, nor extra space in which to accommodate a lucrative number of pauper patients, nor yet acreage large and productive enough for a profitable farm, such as are sources of revenue to other hospitals in the State. Only by the most judicious management on the part of the superintendent, Dr. Brown, do the patients receive the comforts they enjoy, while, owing to the very rigid economy in current expenses necessitated by a low rate of board, there is not a little denied them which would materially add to their well-being.

An event of painful interest has occurred since the last annual meeting, in the removal by death of an esteemed associate, Hon. George Howland. The following tribute, offered at the time of his death by Mr. William C. Lovering, most fitly expresses the feelings of the Board of Trustees:—

“The records of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital would be incomplete if they did not bear upon their pages the testi-

mony of the trustees to their high appreciation of the character and services of their fellow trustee, the late Hon. George Howland. George Howland entered upon his duties as trustee July 1, 1855, and continued therein until his life's end, Feb. 15, 1892. During the whole period of nearly thirty-seven years he devoted himself to the interests of the hospital with a faithfulness and devotion unparalleled. His patient, thoughtful and tender care for the unfortunate inmates, and his earnest efforts at all times to guard the affairs of the hospital, made him an invaluable officer. His high and noble character, his abiding faith in God, his kindly and sympathetic nature and his cheerful and hopeful bearing through all the cares and perplexities of life, have made him a model citizen and endeared him to the hearts of his associates."

Dr. Henry R. Stedman of Boston was appointed to the position thus left vacant.

We have also to record the death of Rufus D. Godding, our engineer, which removes a man of great worth, and deprives the hospital of an unusually valuable servant. A practical expert of high order in all that pertained to his calling, his services, extending over a period of nineteen years, were of great value, while his sterling qualities of character won him general esteem.

We are glad to again express our appreciation of the efforts of Dr. Brown, the superintendent, in maintaining a proper standard of care for the patients and in giving the institution, generally, orderly and efficient management. We also recognize with satisfaction the earnest co-operation of the medical assistants and other officers of the hospital.

HENRY R. STEDMAN,
WM. C. LOVERING,
SIMEON BORDEN,
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OAKES A. AMES,

Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

The by-laws of your Board require the superintendent at each annual meeting to present a tabular view of the year's work, comprising the more important particulars from the records, together with such facts and suggestions as he may deem important to the future welfare of the institution. In accordance with this requirement I present to you the following report of the operations of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1892..

The past year has been a very busy and active one on the wards, by reason of the large number of patients under treatment and the crowded condition of the hospital; outside of the wards important improvements have been carried on, and some finished. More patients have been admitted and a larger number have been under treatment than in any year since 1878. There have been 341 admitted,—195 men and 146 women; which, added to 680, the number in the hospital at the beginning of the year, makes 1,021 as the whole number under treatment. Nine patients have been discharged and readmitted, and 10 have been admitted, discharged and readmitted; which reduces the whole number of persons under treatment to 1,002. There were 323 patients discharged,—174 men and 149 women; and there were in the hospital at the close of the year 698,—351 men and 347 women. Forty-nine more men were admitted than women, and the men now in the hospital exceed the women by 4; while a year ago the women exceeded the men by 20. The daily average number under treatment was 693, which is about 200 above the capacity of the hospital, rating the capacity as 500, which is all it can accommodate, giving each patient the least amount of air space (525 cubic feet) that would be recognized as sufficient by any competent sanitariatist.

We cannot hope to be less crowded until the new asylum at Medfield is ready for occupancy, which will be at least two years from now, and probably three years. With both our new infirmaries completed and occupied, in a year from this time or less we can care for about 840 patients with as little discomfort to all and with greater comfort to many than we have been able to give to the number we have had the past year, with our present accommodations. Of the patients admitted during the past year 275 have come to us from this hospital district, which does not include Suffolk County. During the past eight months the commitments have been almost entirely from this district, and during that time the number of patients in the hospital has been considerably increased; hence it would seem evident that this hospital cannot hereafter do more than care for the insane in its own district, if indeed it can do that for a long time, with the present rapid increase of population in the cities and large towns of the district. It is to be hoped that the county of Suffolk will at an early day make provision for all of its insane, as the present State hospitals in a short time will be totally inadequate to care for the insane of that county and the rest of the State.

Seventy patients were removed by the State Board of Lunacy and Charity: 21 (15 men and 6 women) were transferred to the Worcester Insane Asylum; 1 woman to the Danvers Lunatic Hospital; 2 men to the State Farm; 4 women to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury; 1 woman to the Board of Directors of Public Institutions of Boston; 38 (19 men and 19 women) were removed to be sent out of the State, having no claim for support from the State of Massachusetts; 2 women were boarded out in families; 1 boy, epileptic, fifteen years of age, was transferred to the Hospital Cottages for children at Baldwinsville, where he seems not to have done well, and was returned in a few weeks; and it may be stated that since his return he has taken his old place as a helper in the flower garden, and has been quiet and useful, and seems to be happy. Ten patients were removed to town almshouses by order of overseers of the poor. All others removed were discharged to their friends or allowed to go by themselves.

Of those discharged during the year, 49 were recovered, 53 much improved and 60 improved. While the recoveries were 3 less than the year before, the number discharged much improved and improved was much greater, there having been 20 more of the former and 17 of the latter, which would more than offset the 3 less recoveries in the sum total of results. As usual, most of those who recovered, recovered from the acute and recent cases, — 11 from acute mania and 20 from acute melancholia, which is one of the most curable forms of insanity, although the duration is apt to be longer than in recoveries from acute mania. It appears that 18 of the 49 who recovered had been insane less than one month before their commitment to the hospital, 29 (more than 50 per cent.) had been insane less than three months before their commitment, and 35 (more than two-thirds) had been insane less than six months; and this is about the average duration of insanity before commitment in those who recover from year to year. Two things would seem to be evident from these facts: one is, that a large majority of those who recover, recover in the first year; and the other is, that recovery is more probable in those who receive hospital treatment early in the disease. That the latter is true in a large majority of cases cannot be doubted; yet it may be a difficult question to decide in a given case whether the person can be best treated at home, if he is able to bear the expense of proper home treatment, which of course would mean the expense of trained nurses and of physicians skilled in the treatment of mental diseases.

Ten habitual drunkards were discharged as much improved and none as recovered. In my report of last year I said "the only test of recovery in these cases is their ability to abstain from alcoholic drink when exposed to the usual temptations in the community for at least several months; and this cannot be known when they leave the hospital." Of the six discharged as much improved in last year's report, only one is known with reasonable certainty to have kept himself free from the habit until the present time.

The number of deaths was 86, — men 52, women 34. The percentage of deaths upon the whole number under treatment was 8.4. The table showing the causes of the

deaths explains why the percentage has been greater than in previous years, although the rate may vary from year to year from accidental causes. During the past year an unusually large number of old and feeble people and paralytics have been admitted only to be cared for through the last few weeks of their lives, and in some of the cases I am sorry to say a little more effort on the part of their relatives and friends would have kept them at home until the end. Twenty-seven patients died from organic disease of the brain, 11 from paresis; and in each of these cases no other issue than death could have been expected. Fourteen died from phthisis, which is a large increase over previous years, and may fairly be attributed in part to the crowded condition of the hospital, although each case was isolated, and proper means used to prevent infection of the other patients. Only 3 patients died from acute mania, which agrees with the well-known fact that insanity in its acute form is not usually a fatal disease. The general health of the inmates during the past year has been above the average. No epidemic or contagious disease has prevailed. One female attendant had typhoid fever during the winter, from which she recovered after a somewhat protracted illness. No other case followed it, and no cause could be found for it.

Table No. 9, indicating the probable causes of the insanity of those admitted, is of special interest; and it is worthy of note that 25 cases of epileptic insanity were admitted. This is an unusually large number, and raises the question whether the number of epileptics is rapidly increasing in the State. So far as the evidence from the admissions to this hospital during the past year goes, it would certainly indicate it. It is to be hoped that the State will soon make separate provision for this unfortunate class, who are not properly associated with the insane in the lunatic hospitals, and who have a just claim upon the State for such care and treatment as can only be obtained in a separate hospital especially adapted to their peculiar condition.

Overwork and ill health were the assigned causes of insanity in 30 cases of those admitted, and I am inclined to think this is more nearly correct than many other of the assigned causes. Unquestionably ill health and overwork,

with poor living, which usually go together among the laboring classes, produce more insanity than all other causes combined; and it is probable that the number in this table might be greatly increased from those in which the cause is unknown or does not appear. I should assign a much larger place to the physical causes of insanity than the mental. A sound body, which means a sound brain, is not conducive to insanity or mental disease of any form.

INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN.

The infirmary for women has been completed and is now occupied. It proves to be very satisfactory, and I think our anticipations of its usefulness will be fully realized. It will accommodate about 70 patients, will afford excellent facilities for caring for the sick and infirm, and will result in greatly improving the classification of the other wards of the hospital. As a matter of record and of information to those who may be interested in the work of the hospital, it may be well to give a short description of the building, or such features of it as are of special importance. The outside dimensions of the main structure are 97 by 40 feet, with an extension projecting from the east side 28 by 28 feet, and from the west side 7 feet. The end of the east extension is finished with an octagon bay large enough for a sitting-room for half-a-dozen persons. This extension will be used as a dormitory for patients, and will accommodate 12 or 14, without being crowded. Besides this dormitory, each ward has 9 single rooms, including the attendant's room, a dining-room, bath-room, water-closet and clothes-room; also a bath-room and water-closet in the octagon tower for the use of the four rooms designed to be isolated for acute and contagious diseases. In the centre of the building and opposite the dormitory is a large, open fireplace, which gives a cheerful aspect to the ward, besides being a good ventilator. On either side of the fireplace is the entrance to the water-closet and bath-room. Projecting from the south end of the main building is a large, circular bay, which will make a very pleasant sitting-room in the winter, with its southern exposure, when a sun bath is so grateful and cheering. Five rooms are finished in the attic for the use of night nurses.

The wood-work of the building is all of selected brown ash, and is very handsome, finished with shellac and varnish. The floors are of the best rift hard pine, blind nailed. All of the material used in the building is of the best quality, but nothing has been wasted in useless ornamentation.

The heating, ventilation and plumbing, which are the most important features of a building constructed for the purposes for which this is designed, are all that can be desired. The building is heated by indirect radiation from steam coils in the basement, the Clogston ring radiator being used, each flue having a separate radiator at its base, which heats the air as it ascends the flue, or rather causes the air to ascend the flue by heating it. There are eighty-three radiators and heat flues in the building. Each room has a heat flue and ventilating flue 12 by 12 inches diameter, the heat flues delivering the heated air into the upper part of the room near the ceiling, and the ventilating flues taking the foul air from the lower part near the floor. The middle and upper wards and the corridors and bays or sitting-rooms are heated and ventilated in the same manner. The ventilation of the main corridors and the dormitory wards is greatly assisted by the open fireplaces, the chimney to them having a steam radiator in it in the attic, to insure a draft when there are no fires in the fireplaces. The ventilating flues open into galvanized-iron ducts in the attic, and these are connected with roof ventilators of the same material. The ventilating flues leading from the rooms designed for acute and contagious diseases are heated by steam radiators in the attic, the radiators being fed by a special steam pipe from the boiler house, so they can be heated at little expense at such times as the rest of the building is not heated. The water-closet bowls are ventilated in the same manner, with the conducting flue in the attic, heated by a steam coil. The flues from the isolated rooms and from the water-closets are conducted into separate ventilators through the roof. The lower or hospital ward has a ventilating flue under each bed in the open dormitory, which is delivered into a conducting flue in the basement, the latter being connected with a chimney which is also heated by a steam coil. There are two chimneys, six flues under as many beds being delivered into each

chimney. This insures a strong ventilation, and the practical working of it is entirely successful. The plumbing has been done in the same thorough manner as that in other parts of the hospital, the material having been furnished by the J. L. Mott Iron Works of New York, at plumbers' terms, and the work has all been done after the most recent and approved methods by our late engineer, Rufus D. Godding, and his assistants. I think no better plumbing can be found in any of the public buildings of Massachusetts.

The cost of the building, including the connecting corridor and basement passageway to the other buildings, has exceeded the appropriation of \$45,000 by about \$1,000. The connections with the other buildings were no part of its construction, though made necessary by it, and would not be included in a similar building detached from others. The excess of cost above the appropriation, being so small a sum, has been paid from the current income of the hospital, and the State will receive the benefit of it. Every part of the building which shows for itself bears evidence that the money appropriated for its construction has been wisely and economically expended.

INFIRMARY FOR MEN.

Work was begun on the infirmary for men very soon after receiving the appropriation therefor, and has been continued uninterruptedly since, the season having proved unusually favorable for it. The brick-work was completed the last week in September, and the building is now, the first of October, nearly roofed in. The plastering will probably be completed before the middle of December, and the masonry ought to be sufficiently dry for the carpenters to begin to finish the interior before spring. The plan of this building is essentially the same as that of the infirmary for women; the exceptions being that the main building is three feet longer, the west projection one foot wider and four feet longer, and the circular bay on the south front projected one foot farther. These changes were made to increase the size of the dining-rooms, water-closets and day rooms, and I think will more than compensate for the slight increase in the cost of the building.

NEW BOILER HOUSE AND BOILERS.

The new boiler house, a one-story building, 42 by 44 feet, was begun in April and finished ready for the boilers about the middle of July. The boilers, four in number, were built by Edward Kendall & Sons of Cambridgeport, and were completed and set about the first of September. They are horizontal tubular boilers, their diameter is 6 feet, their length 18 feet, and each has ninety-two three and one-half inch tubes. They have been in use several weeks, and seem to be entirely satisfactory. It is expected that three of them will make steam enough to heat the hospital in ordinary winter weather, and that with the same amount of coal they will make more steam than the old boilers; but how much more will be better known after they have been in use one winter.

PRESENT NEEDS OF THE HOSPITAL.

Three thousand dollars will be needed to finish the male infirmary, and \$5,000 to furnish both infirmaries. Two thousand dollars will be required to complete the steam-heating apparatus and the hot-water supply. The piggery has become too small to keep enough swine to consume the waste from the dining-rooms, and I find by a careful estimate that \$6,000 will be needed to build what will be substantially a new building sufficiently large and suitable for the purposes required. It would be very desirable to raise the roof of the old boiler house one story, in order to get a convenient lumber room and more work-rooms for male patients, where brush-making and other industries could be carried on, and, if need be, power for machinery could be obtained. It is estimated that \$2,500 will cover the cost of raising the roof and of finishing the work-rooms.

EMPLOYMENT AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

I have nothing new to report respecting the employment and entertainment of the patients. I think there has been no falling off in either department during the past year. The same avocations for employment of both men and

women have been open, and about the same percentage of patients as in years before has been employed. Also about the same number and variety of entertainments have been given in the chapel, usually averaging three evenings of each week for six months in the year. The summer picnics in the grove have not been omitted, and have been not less enjoyed by the large numbers who have attended them.

FINANCE.

The apparent surplus at the close of the year was \$13,973.09, which is \$271.09 less than that of Sept. 30, 1891. The receipts have been greater than the preceding year, but the expenditures have been correspondingly greater. The past year but confirms the experience of previous years, that the hospital cannot pay its current expenses at the present rate of board (\$3.25 per week) for State and town patients, including clothing and breakage, except it is crowded much beyond its capacity.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The "Daily Mercury," "Old Colony Memorial" and the "Friends' Review" have been sent to the hospital free of charge, the two former for many years; and we should be very glad to add other papers to the free list. Several books have been given to the hospital library by Dr. H. R. Stedman, also through his thoughtful kindness a most delightful entertainment was given to the patients in the chapel by the Temple Quartette of Boston. Twelve numbers of the "Century Magazine" were given to the library by Mrs. Nomus Page of Taunton; twelve numbers of the "Atlantic Monthly," four novelettes, several magazines and papers, by Mrs. Edward Shattuck of Winchester, to whom thanks are due. Rev. H. B. Cady gave an interesting lecture on White Mountain scenery, illustrated by views with the stereopticon, which he himself had photographed. During the winter and spring Mr. Leander Soule conducted a singing school in the chapel, for the benefit of such patients and employees as desired instruction in singing. The result was quite satisfactory, and at its close, May 2, he gave an exhibition with

his class, assisted by several singers from the city, to whom thanks are due. We are also indebted to Mr. Soule and those who assisted him for giving us the oratorio "Emanuel." It afforded much enjoyment to all of the patients and others who heard it. The "Mikado" was given through the kindness of Mr. J. E. Deblois and Mr. Fred W. Howes. It gave much pleasure to the patients, and thanks are due to all who took part in it. The Bristol County Agricultural Society gave to the residents of the hospital free admission tickets to its annual fair, and large numbers of the patients attended it with much evident gratification.

Several changes have occurred in the officers of the hospital. Dr. Thompson, after a most efficient service of eighteen months, resigned to accept the position of assistant physician at the Vermont Asylum for the Insane at Brattleboro, Vt. The vacancy made by his resignation was filled by the appointment of Dr. Frank S. Hamlet, a graduate of Bates College and of the Bowdoin Medical School. In February last Mr. F. W. Boynton resigned his position as supervisor, to pursue his studies in a commercial college, and in June returned to the hospital as clerk. In May last Miss C. L. Coombs was appointed to the position of female supervisor. Miss Hersey, the senior female supervisor, having been off duty by reason of illness for the past six months, her place has been filled by Miss Annabell Corey. Mr. Arthur Bond and Mr. James McDonald have been appointed to the position of male supervisors, both having had extended experience as attendants.

In June of this year the hospital met with a great loss in the death of its very worthy and competent engineer, Mr. Rufus D. Godding, who had been in the employ of the institution for the past nineteen years. The present excellent condition of the steam-heating apparatus and plumbing is the result of his skill. But he filled more than his position as engineer; he was by nature and education a thorough mechanic, and his knowledge in all matters of construction was of great value to the hospital and to the superintendent. Others will do his work, but his own position in the hospital will not be filled.

I cannot close this report without referring to the removal

by death of the senior member of your Board, the Hon. Geo. Howland. By his death the hospital has lost an able and devoted trustee, who filled the office with a high sense of duty, and the superintendent a wise counsellor and dear friend. Although he was an aged man as years are counted, his heart was always young, and responded with quick appreciation to all current questions of interest. His devotion to the welfare of the hospital never lessened. During the last year of his life he was greatly interested in the progress of the work on the new buildings, and was keenly alive to every suggestion for improving the institution. Possessed of quick apprehension and judgment, he seemed to have an intuitive perception of what was right and just in looking at any question that was presented to him, and nothing less than impartial justice would satisfy him. Hopeful and cheerful, he inspired the same feeling in others. No one can appreciate more fully than myself the helpfulness of his moral support and advice, which was always readily and freely given. So large an opportunity for usefulness so long continued is not often given to the guardian of a public charitable institution, and the faithful execution of the trust by him through so many years is now the rich legacy of the hospital.

It gives me great pleasure to recognize at this time the efficient services of those associated with me in the care of the patients and the general management of the institution; and to you, members of the Board of Trustees, it is always a pleasure to express my gratitude for your cordial sympathy and active support, which now for so many years has been so freely accorded me.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

REVISED TABLES

FOR

UNIFORM STATISTICS

IN THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS
FOR THE INSANE.

APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY,
MARCH 10, 1891.

2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1891.												
October, .	13	10	23	5	14	19	7	7	14	332.48	346.93	679.41
November, .	10	10	20	6	7	13	1	—	1	330.60	339.53	670.13
December, .	11	10	21	4	5	9	2	2	4	337.64	342.58	680.22
1892.												
January, .	30	16	46	4	5	9	10	5	15	345.29	343.71	689.00
February, .	19	26	45	25	15	40	5	2	7	353.93	354.55	708.48
March, .	11	10	21	13	9	22	6	3	9	342.03	357.61	699.64
April, .	17	9	26	11	12	23	2	2	4	337.06	354.20	691.26
May, .	20	17	37	12	6	18	5	2	7	342.35	355.06	697.41
June, .	15	14	29	11	17	28	4	1	5	338.56	355.73	694.29
July, .	17	9	26	10	10	20	1	5	6	346.03	354.45	700.48
August, .	20	8	28	5	8	13	3	4	7	348.48	348.97	697.45
September, .	12	7	19	16	7	23	6	1	7	357.33	346.66	703.99
Total of cases, .	195	146	341	122	115	237	52	34	86	—	—	—
Total of persons, .	189	142	331	120	112	232	52	34	86	—	—	—
Daily average, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	342.66	350.29	692.95

3.—*Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	161	110	271	—	—	—
Second,	21	24	45	8	6	14
Third,	10	9	19	8	8	16
Fourth,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Fifth,	1	1	2	—	2	2
Sixth,	1	1	2	5	3	8
Total of cases, . . .	195	146	341	21	19	40
Total of persons, . .	189	142	331	14	13	27

4.—*Relations to Hospitals of Persons admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane, .	149	98	247
Former inmates of this hospital only, .	24	27	51
of other hospitals only, .	12	12	24
of this and other hospitals, .	4	5	9
Total of persons,	189	142	331

5. — *Nativity and Parentage of Persons admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.
Maine,	5	7	3	2	2	4	7	9	7
New Hampshire,	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	3
Massachusetts,	95	45	52	59	28	30	154	73	82
Rhode Island,	4	5	3	3	1	1	7	6	4
Connecticut,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
New York,	1	2	2	2	2	—	3	4	2
New Jersey,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Pennsylvania,	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	1
Virginia,	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Carolina,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ohio,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Kentucky,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Missouri,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Dominion of Canada,	17	12	11	15	8	10	32	20	21
Newfoundland,	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
England,	17	16	16	8	7	7	25	23	23
Scotland,	—	4	3	3	5	4	3	9	7
Ireland,	32	66	66	35	38	34	67	104	100
Western Islands,	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Norway,	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sweden,	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	2
Denmark,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Germany,	3	2	2	2	3	3	5	5	5
Austria,	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Guernsey,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Greece,	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Italy,	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Russia,	2	3	3	4	4	4	6	7	7
Australia,	2	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	1
Unknown,	1	19	18	1	37	37	2	56	55
Totals,	189	189	189	142	142	142	331	331	331

6.—*Residence of Persons admitted.*

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	10	4	14
Bristol County,	90	55	145
Dukes County,	1	1	2
Middlesex County,	—	1	1
Nantucket County,	1	—	1
Norfolk County,	23	24	47
Plymouth County,	38	27	65
Suffolk County,	26	30	56
Totals,	189	142	331
Cities or towns,*	126	97	223
Country districts,	63	45	108

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7.—*Civil Condition of Persons admitted.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, .	67	40	107	75	48	123	17	22	39	2	—	2	161	110	271
Second, .	8	10	18	8	11	19	1	1	2	—	—	—	17	22	39
Third, .	5	5	10	2	—	2	1	2	3	—	—	—	8	7	15
Fourth, .	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
Fifth, .	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Sixth, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
Totals, .	82	55	137	86	60	146	19	27	46	2	—	2	189	142	331

8. — *Occupation of Persons admitted.*

MALES.			
Bakers,	2	Laborers,	37
Bartender,	1	Machinists,	9
Barber,	1	Match dipper,	1
Blacksmith,	1	Masons,	9
Boiler maker,	1	Merchants,	3
Box maker,	1	Mill operatives,	13
Britannia worker,	1	Musicians,	2
Brush maker,	1	No occupation,	15
Butcher,	1	Peddlers,	4
Carpenters,	4	Printers,	3
Calker,	1	Painters,	3
Cigar maker,	1	Piano polisher,	1
Clerks,	5	Plumber,	1
Coachman,	1	Quarrymen,	2
Cutler,	1	Sailors,	3
Dentist,	1	Shoemakers,	23
Druggist,	1	Soap maker,	1
Engineers,	2	Station agent,	1
Expressman,	1	Straw worker,	1
Farmers,	6	Student,	1
Fisherman,	1	Tack makers,	2
Harness maker,	1	Tailor,	1
Horse trainer,	1	Teamsters,	4
Hostlers,	3	Veterinary surgeon,	1
Insurance broker,	1	Wire roller,	1
Jewellers,	5		
Janitor,	1	Total,	189

8. — *Occupation of Persons admitted* — Concluded.

FEMALES.

Agent,	1	Mill operatives,	12
Artist,	1	Medium,	1
Britannia worker,	1	Nurse,	1
Cook,	1	No occupation,	10
Domestics,	22	Straw worker,	1
Dressmakers,	5	Student,	1
Housekeepers,	13	Seamstresses,	2
Jewellers,	3	Shoemakers,	3
Knitter,	1	Tailoresses,	2
Laundress,	1		

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF

Brick manufacturer,	1	Machinist,	1
Box maker,	1	Painter,	1
Carpenter,	6	Peddler,	3
Dentist,	1	Plumber,	1
Farmer,	11	Rope maker,	1
Janitor,	1	Ships' chandler,	1
Laborer,	5	Shoemaker,	11
Miner,	1	Salesman,	1
Mason,	1	Tanner,	2
Mill operative,	6		
Merchant,	4	Total,	142

9. — Probable Causes of

CAUSES.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.											
	Insane.			Not Insane.			Habitual Drunkards.			Voluntary Patients.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
<i>Physical.</i>												
Accident,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concussion of brain, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Childbirth,	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chorea,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy,	21	4	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fall,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart disease,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill health,	8	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Injury to head,	9	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intemperance,	25	2	27	-	-	-	8	4	12	-	-	-
Influenza,	8	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infantile paralysis,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss of sleep,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Masturbation,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Menopause,	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscarriage,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neurasthenia,	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Overwork,	6	13	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis,	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatism,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunstroke,	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senility,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis,	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid fever,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine disease,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Mental.</i>												
Anxiety,	3	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business trouble,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic trouble,	8	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic affliction,	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disappointment,	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fright,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jealousy,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious excitement,	2	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not insane,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	57	52	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	181	138	319	1	-	1	8	4	12	1	-	1

Disease in Persons admitted.

INSANE.						HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.						VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.					
Previous Attacks.			Hereditary Predisposition.			Previous Attacks.			Hereditary Predisposition.			Previous Attacks.			Hereditary Predisposition.		
Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	3	5	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	2	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	19	29	14	13	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	39	63	48	30	78	-	2	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1

10. — *Record of Cases admitted within the Year.*

PATIENTS.	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Admitted,	185	142	327	1	—	1	8	4	12	1	—	1	195	146	341
Discharged recovered, . . .	26	15	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	15	41
much improved, . . .	16	12	28	—	—	—	4	2	6	—	—	—	20	14	34
improved, . . .	14	11	25	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	15	11	26
not improved, . . .	12	12	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	13	12	25
Died,	16	7	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	7	23
Remaining Sept. 30, 1892, . .	101	85	186	1	—	1	3	2	5	—	—	—	105	87	192
Number likely to recover, . .	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	11
Number likely to improve, . .	13	28	41	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	—	—	16	30	46

11.—*Ages of Insane at First Attack, Admission and Death.*

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.						PERSONS DIED.					
	At First Attack.			When admitted.			At First Attack.			At Time of Death.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital, . . .	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
15 years and less, .	2	1	3	-	1	1	4	-	4	-	-	-
From 15 to 20 years,	11	4	15	8	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 25 years,	17	14	31	20	8	28	4	8	12	3	1	4
25 to 30 years,	11	11	22	12	12	24	-	3	3	3	2	5
30 to 35 years,	23	17	40	23	16	39	3	5	8	3	6	9
35 to 40 years,	10	12	22	13	11	24	2	3	5	2	5	7
40 to 50 years,	18	16	34	22	22	44	9	5	14	7	7	14
50 to 60 years,	19	12	31	23	13	36	8	4	12	13	3	16
60 to 70 years,	12	4	16	15	6	21	10	3	13	8	9	17
70 to 80 years,	3	1	4	4	2	6	3	-	3	11	-	11
Over 80 years, . .	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	3
Unknown, . . .	13	2	15	1	1	2	8	3	11	-	-	-
Total of persons, .	142	96	238	142	96	238	52	34	86	52	34	86
Mean ages, . . .	37.69	36.29	37.10	40.56	39.55	40.11	45.68	38.09	42.56	54.53	46.44	51.33

12.—*Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.*

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMIS- SIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital, . . .	3	1	4	-	1	1	3	2	5
Under 1 month,	32	23	55	4	6	10	36	29	65
From 1 to 3 months,	19	19	38	2	7	9	21	26	47
3 to 6 months,	17	12	29	4	2	6	21	14	35
6 to 12 months,	15	4	19	1	4	5	16	8	24
1 to 2 years, .	14	7	21	4	4	8	18	11	29
2 to 5 years, .	12	13	25	4	8	12	16	21	37
5 to 10 years, .	5	8	13	2	5	7	7	13	20
10 to 20 years,	1	6	7	-	4	4	1	10	11
Over 20 years, .	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	2	6
Unknown, . . .	22	2	24	21	4	25	43	6	49
Total of cases, . .	142	96	238	44	46	90	186	142	328
Total of persons, .	142	96	238	42	44	86	181	138	319
Average in years, .	2.05	2.43	2.21	2.97	4.52	4.00	2.19	3.08	2.62

13. — *Form of Mental Disease in Cases admitted or discharged, with Condition on Discharge.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	CASES ADMITTED.			CASES DISCHARGED.												AGGREGATES.			
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.						DIED.
				Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	
A. — Insane —																			
Mania, acute,	25	25	50	5	6	11	3	7	10	2	6	8	4	5	9	2	4	6	16
chronic,	37	45	82	2	4	6	11	10	21	8	20	28	11	11	22	7	15	22	39
Melancholia, acute,	44	22	66	15	5	20	6	3	9	4	5	9	4	1	5	2	2	2	31
chronic,	14	18	32	2	1	3	1	5	6	2	3	5	3	4	7	5	5	10	13
Dementia, acute,	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
chronic,	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	2	2	4	5	3	8	7
Imbecility,	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Paresis,	15	5	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	4	3
Organic brain disease,	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	12	16
Paralytic insanity,	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	8	4
Epileptic insanity,	21	4	25	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	2	3	6
Recurrent insanity,	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	8	6
Puerperal insanity,	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	1	9	14
Choreic insanity,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Senile insanity,	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	7	2	9	8
Alcoholism, acute,	10	—	10	6	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
chronic,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Not insane,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. — Habitual drunkards,	8	4	12	—	—	—	5	5	10	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
C. — Voluntary patients —																			
Melancholia, acute,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Total of cases,	195	146	341	30	19	49	31	32	63	23	39	62	38	25	63	52	34	86	174
Total of persons,	189	142	331	30	19	49	31	31	62	22	39	61	38	25	63	52	34	86	172

14. — Discharges, classified by Admission and Result.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
			Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.			
A. — Insane —																				
First,	28	16	44	18	17	35	20	27	47	30	21	51	39	30	69	135	111	246		
Second,	—	3	3	5	6	11	1	7	8	6	3	9	10	2	12	22	21	43		
Third,	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	5	5	1	1	2	2	2	4	6	8	14		
Fifth,	—	—	—	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4		
Sixth,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1		
Seventh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1		
Eighth,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1		
B. — Habitual drunkards —																				
First,	—	—	—	4	2	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	7		
Second,	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2		
Third,	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2		
Fourth,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1		
C. — Voluntary patients —																				
Second,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1		
Total of cases,	30	19	49	31	32	63	23	39	62	38	25	63	52	34	86	174	149	323		
Total of persons,	30	19	49	31	31	62	22	39	61	38	25	63	52	34	86	172	146	318		

1869,	.	.	129	96	225
1870,	.	.	157	145	302
1871,	.	.	173	133	306
1872,	.	.	204	143	347
1873,	.	.	173	158	331
1874,	.	.	187	172	359
1875,	.	.	195	185	380
1876,	.	.	231	228	459
1877,	.	.	200	218	418
1878,	.	.	179	165	344
1879,	.	.	63	58	121
1880,	.	.	89	56	145
1881,	.	.	110	91	201
1882,	.	.	111	83	194
1883,	.	.	141	130	271
1884,	.	.	121	111	232
1885,	.	.	114	130	244
1886,	.	.	139	125	264
1887,	.	.	130	89	219
1888,	.	.	101	110	211
1889,	.	.	90	70	160
1890,	.	.	151	127	278
1891,	.	.	111	84	195
1892,	.	.	161	110	271
Totals,	.	.	4,906	4,475	9,381

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20. — *Record of Cases admitted to the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1892.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	4,906	4,479	9,385	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,142	1,022	2,164	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	9	14	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,151	1,036	2,187	—	—	—
Number of cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,057	5,515	11,572
Cases in other hospitals, previous to first admission here,	565	597	1,162	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admissions,	85	107	192	—	—	—	650	704	1,354
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	—	—	—	515	599	1,114	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	244	144	388	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on readmissions,	—	—	—	171	162	333	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	31	28	59	—	—	—
Persons admitted,	4,906	4,479	9,385	—	—	—	961	933	1,894
Cases in this hospital,	—	—	—	6,057	5,515	11,572	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	650	704	1,354	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	961	933	1,894	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,668	7,152	14,820

21.—*Showing the Results of First Admissions.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admission,	—	—	—	4,906	4,479	9,385
Discharged recovered, . . .	1,307	1,154	2,461	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	115	143	258	—	—	—
improved,	1,004	1,063	2,067	—	—	—
not improved, . . .	1,060	959	2,019	—	—	—
not insane,	39	15	54	—	—	—
Died,	992	888	1,880	—	—	—
Eloped,	116	7	123	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1892,	263	250	513	4,906	4,479	9,385

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions, . . .	—	—	—	1,151	1,036	2,187
Discharged recovered, . . .	310	315	625	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	51	46	97	—	—	—
improved,	264	272	536	—	—	—
not improved, . . .	235	205	440	—	—	—
not insane,	8	6	14	—	—	—
Died,	150	94	244	—	—	—
Eloped,	45	1	46	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1892,	88	97	185	1,151	1,036	2,187

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,	—	—	—	779	712	1,491
Discharged recovered, . . .	186	207	393	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	35	23	58	—	—	—
improved,	175	176	351	—	—	—
not improved, . . .	175	160	335	—	—	—
not insane,	3	4	7	—	—	—
Died,	110	73	183	—	—	—
Eloped,	36	3	39	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1892,	59	66	125	779	712	1,491

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions,	-	-	-	206	191	397
Discharged recovered, . .	54	61	115	-	-	-
much improved, . .	10	7	17	-	-	-
improved, . .	50	53	103	-	-	-
not improved, . .	41	37	78	-	-	-
not insane, . .	2	1	3	-	-	-
Died,	27	14	41	-	-	-
Eloped,	4	-	4	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1892,	18	18	36	206	191	397

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourth admissions,	-	-	-	81	72	153
Discharged recovered, . .	25	27	52	-	-	-
much improved, . .	4	4	8	-	-	-
improved, . .	25	22	47	-	-	-
not improved, . .	11	7	18	-	-	-
not insane, . .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died,	6	4	10	-	-	-
Eloped,	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1892,	6	7	13	81	72	153

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifth admissions, .	-	-	-	34	25	59
Discharged recovered, . .	12	8	20	-	-	-
much improved, . .	1	6	7	-	-	-
improved, . .	8	8	16	-	-	-
not improved, . .	4	2	6	-	-	-
Died,	2	1	3	-	-	-
Eloped,	3	-	3	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1892,	4	-	4	34	25	59

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions,	—	—	—	18	19	37
Discharged recovered, . . .	9	7	16	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved, . . .	2	8	10	—	—	—
not improved, . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—
Died,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1892,	1	2	3	18	19	37

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

Number of seventh admissions,	—	—	—	11	12	23
Discharged recovered, . . .	5	2	7	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	1	2	3	—	—	—
improved, . . .	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died,	2	1	3	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept 30, 1892,	—	4	4	11	12	23

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

Number of eighth admissions,	—	—	—	5	6	11
Discharged recovered, . . .	3	2	5	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
improved, . . .	2	2	4	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1892,	—	—	—	5	6	11

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

Number of ninth admissions,	—	—	—	3	1	4
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	1	—	1	3	1	4

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions,	-	-	-	4	1	5
Discharged recovered,	3	-	3	-	-	-
Died,	1	1	2	4	1	5

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

Number of eleventh admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered,	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

Number of twelfth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered,	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

Number of thirteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered,	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

Number of fourteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered,	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

Number of fifteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered,	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

Number of seventeenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

Number of eighteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Nineteenth Admissions.

Number of nineteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

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22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.		TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.																								REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, SEPT. 30, 1892.																				
		RECOVERED.						MUCH IMPROVED.						IMPROVED.						NOT IMPROVED.						DIED.						NOT INSANE.						FLOPED.						Males.	Females.	Totals.
		Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.															
1854,	.	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	49	99	47	57	104	-	-	-	3	-	3	6	1	7																					
1855,	.	34	30	64	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	18	23	41	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-																					
1856,	.	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1																					
1857,	.	54	40	94	-	2	2	14	17	31	39	31	70	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1																					
1858,	.	58	38	96	-	-	-	12	11	23	28	28	56	22	25	47	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1																					
1859,	.	59	50	109	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1																					
1860,	.	62	46	108	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	22	48	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1																					
1861,	.	61	57	118	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	1																					
1862,	.	32	40	72	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	24	48	22	28	50	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	2																					
1863,	.	31	53	84	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	1																					
1864,	.	43	47	90	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	13	16	29	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	2																					
1865,	.	38	41	79	-	-	-	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	13	41	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	-	1																					
1866,	.	35	36	71	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	2	2																					
1867,	.	44	48	92	-	-	-	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	23	51	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-																					
1868,	.	44	56	100	-	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	25	17	42	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	2																					
1869,	.	52	49	101	-	-	-	38	32	70	29	25	54	20	11	31	-	-	-	5	3	8	-	1	1																					
1870,	.	50	57	107	-	-	-	66	55	121	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	-	2																					

1871,	58	48	106	1	-	1	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	30	52	-	-	-	7	1	8	1	-	1
1872,	64	44	108	-	-	-	85	77	162	63	41	104	36	22	58	-	-	-	10	2	10	2	2	4
1873,	49	41	90	2	-	2	82	79	161	50	52	102	39	25	64	-	-	-	6	5	6	5	2	7
1874,	42	46	88	-	1	1	99	88	187	40	38	78	46	45	91	-	-	-	7	5	7	5	-	5
1875,	65	54	119	-	1	1	71	87	158	63	39	102	41	43	84	-	-	-	7	4	7	4	2	6
1876,	63	66	129	-	2	2	112	107	219	59	65	124	51	46	97	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	2	8
1877,	44	65	109	2	4	6	91	102	193	70	60	130	40	50	90	2	1	3	7	7	7	7	7	14
1878,	40	38	78	4	3	7	65	66	131	61	47	108	45	40	85	-	-	-	8	6	8	6	13	19
1879,	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	19	38	18	12	30	23	19	42	-	-	-	3	6	3	6	6	12
1880,	29	17	46	3	7	10	18	18	36	27	10	37	33	20	53	-	1	1	-	9	-	3	12	12
1881,	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	25	58	30	18	48	26	36	62	-	-	-	5	8	5	8	8	16
1882,	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	14	30	36	21	57	40	20	60	-	-	-	1	5	1	5	7	12
1883,	40	31	71	13	17	30	28	32	60	29	29	58	50	35	85	-	-	-	4	13	4	13	14	27
1884,	43	33	76	7	14	21	14	24	38	36	34	70	31	28	59	1	-	1	4	12	4	12	4	16
1885,	44	28	72	12	17	29	26	36	62	33	30	63	19	29	48	1	-	1	8	8	8	7	15	15
1886,	36	27	63	12	14	26	25	31	56	45	40	85	34	33	67	2	2	4	4	17	4	17	9	26
1887,	26	27	53	15	7	22	18	13	31	38	20	58	36	23	59	3	2	5	4	20	4	20	21	41
1888,	28	20	48	16	11	27	16	12	28	29	35	64	24	27	51	7	3	10	1	1	1	10	30	40
1889,	21	22	43	13	15	28	6	13	19	12	8	20	21	17	38	9	1	10	6	6	12	20	32	32
1890,	37	29	66	11	14	25	23	20	43	23	18	41	32	19	51	9	6	15	8	34	8	34	51	85
1891,	28	9	37	12	14	26	11	24	35	19	11	30	21	12	33	9	3	12	7	41	7	41	42	83
1892,	26	15	41	15	12	27	13	11	24	11	12	23	17	7	24	5	2	7	4	105	4	105	87	192
Totals,	1,614	1,468	3,082	177	187	364	1,275	1,326	2,601	1,297	1,172	2,469	1,143	984	2,127	49	21	70	165	9	174	351	347	698

23.—*Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, Proportion of Recoveries, Percentage of the Discharges and Elopements, for Each Year.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGES.												DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.		
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854,	147	162	309	8	12	20	1	-	1	3	1	4	7	3	10	10	7	17
1855,	82	88	170	30	35	65	-	-	-	8	9	17	9	13	22	15	25	40
1856,	77	86	163	32	26	58	-	-	-	6	12	18	17	20	37	19	21	40
1857,	139	108	247	52	50	102	-	-	-	9	9	18	19	22	41	17	31	48
1858,	121	102	223	52	31	83	-	-	-	13	15	28	52	45	97	25	15	40
1859,	122	109	231	59	38	97	-	-	-	9	13	22	16	13	29	29	13	42
1860,	131	114	244	54	47	101	-	-	-	12	15	27	12	36	48	25	22	47
1861,	132	120	252	66	52	118	-	-	-	4	7	11	10	8	18	27	25	52
1862,	97	111	208	43	33	76	-	-	-	6	6	12	26	27	53	24	19	43
1863,	89	107	196	32	55	87	-	-	-	12	23	35	27	27	54	15	19	34
1864,	96	107	203	52	47	99	-	-	-	21	14	35	42	20	62	18	21	39
1865,	97	100	197	36	55	91	-	-	-	18	26	44	20	28	48	20	12	32
1866,	110	98	208	40	36	76	-	-	-	14	15	29	35	30	65	23	14	37
1867,	129	136	265	46	45	91	-	-	-	10	21	31	26	32	58	25	18	43
1868,	133	140	273	49	52	101	-	-	-	30	26	56	22	29	51	25	13	38
1869,	144	121	265	47	54	101	-	-	-	40	33	73	30	25	55	28	19	47

1870,	.	.	.	.	.	190	185	375	55	56	111	-	-	-	-	50	56	106	52	66	118	-	-	-	19	19	38
1871,	.	.	.	.	.	208	172	380	57	55	112	-	-	-	-	66	65	131	40	48	88	1	-	-	24	19	43
1872,	.	.	.	.	.	260	186	446	66	38	104	-	-	-	-	99	66	165	49	42	91	-	-	-	29	22	51
1873,	.	.	.	.	.	232	199	431	43	38	81	-	-	-	-	98	88	186	41	48	89	-	-	-	26	27	53
1874,	.	.	.	.	.	238	217	455	41	53	94	-	-	-	-	93	65	158	35	22	57	-	-	-	36	31	67
1875,	.	.	.	.	.	251	226	477	67	47	114	-	-	-	-	62	87	149	28	22	50	-	-	-	37	30	67
1876,	.	.	.	.	.	295	288	583	61	61	122	-	-	-	-	116	19	135	41	35	76	-	-	-	53	45	98
1877,	.	.	.	.	.	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105
1878,	.	.	.	.	.	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	-	2	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	.	.	.	.	.	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	-	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	.	.	.	.	.	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	12	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	.	.	.	.	.	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	24	52	56	26	82	-	-	1	1	27	27	54
1882,	.	.	.	.	.	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	.	.	.	.	.	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	25	45	41	14	55	-	-	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	.	.	.	.	.	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	1	32	33	65
1885,	.	.	.	.	.	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	.	.	.	.	.	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	71	
1887,	.	.	.	.	.	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	59	
1888,	.	.	.	.	.	125	155	260	28	24	52	14	10	24	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	62	
1889,	.	.	.	.	.	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	31	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55	
1890,	.	.	.	.	.	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	20	18	13	31	31	32	32	64	7	3	10	35	36	71
1891,	.	.	.	.	.	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	39	23	20	43	39	24	63	12	-	12	28	25	53	
1892,	.	.	.	.	.	195	146	341	30	19	49	26	25	52	21	39	60	38	25	63	7	5	12	52	34	86	
Totals,	.	.	.	.	.	6,057	5,511	11,568	1,631	1,485	3,166	176	189	365	1,805	1,268	2,563	1,257	1,212	2,469	51	17	68	1,143	992	2,135	

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOV- ERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854,	1	—	1	119	139	258	—	—	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	—	—	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855,	3	—	3	135	145	280	—	—	251	45.45	42.68	43.92	—	—	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	2	—	2	136	152	288	—	—	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	—	—	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	—	—	—	178	148	326	—	—	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	—	—	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858,	1	—	1	156	144	300	—	—	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	—	—	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	—	—	—	165	176	341	—	—	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	—	—	12.32	10.43	5.14	7.91
1860,	2	—	2	191	170	361	—	—	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	—	—	12.19	8.44	7.50	8.45
1861,	3	—	3	213	198	411	—	—	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	—	—	13.73	8.36	8.82	8.02
1862,	4	—	4	207	214	421	—	—	425	41.74	42.26	43.43	—	—	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	5	—	5	205	197	402	—	—	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	—	—	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	4	3	7	164	199	363	—	—	389	39.96	44.76	40.99	—	—	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	2	2	4	165	178	343	—	—	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	—	—	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	2	—	2	160	181	341	—	—	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	—	—	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867,	7	—	7	175	201	376	—	—	379	40.55	38.79	39.56	—	—	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868,	4	1	5	178	220	398	—	—	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	—	—	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869,	2	2	4	175	208	383	—	—	391	31.97	40.60	36.07	—	—	12.02	8.69	5.57	7.09
1870,	2	1	3	187	195	382	—	—	388	30.90	28.28	29.55	—	—	9.79	5.21	4.83	5.01

24. — Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, and the Total Results.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					Died.	Remaining.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.					TOTALS.				
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Not Insane.			Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.
Two, . . .	547	524	1,071	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	91	165	340	22	124	74	1	1
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	22	22	22	124	74	1	1
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	63	124	124	124	74	1	1	
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	37	74	74	74	74	1	1	
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	27	54	54	54	54	1	1	
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	16	16	16	16	1	1	
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	15	15	15	15	1	1	
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	12	12	12	12	1	1	
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	30	30	30	30	1	1	
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	20	20	20	20	1	1	
Three, . . .	121	110	231	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	12	23	69	2	1	1	1	1
	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
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INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1892.

Live stock on the farm,	\$6,679 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	1,308 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	5,442 45
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	17,726 47
Other furniture in inmates' department,	8,145 00
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	10,959 41
Dry goods,	3,600 16
Provisions and groceries,	2,809 45
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	5,000 00
Library,	800 00
Other supplies undistributed,	1,538 20
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1892, to the trustees:—

ASSETS.

172 acres of land,	\$35,600 00	
Hospital buildings,	325,000 00	
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00	
New barn,	5,000 00	
Laundry building,	8,000 00	
Other buildings and wall,	7,000 00	
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PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory,	101,608 14	
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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1891,	\$202 15	
Received from the State treasurer,	23,134 94	
from towns,	79,172 89	
from individuals,	18,241 42	
from other sources,	980 91	
	<hr/>	\$121,732 31

PAYMENTS.

1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$38,518 77	
2. Provisions, supplies, etc.:—		
Meats of all kinds,	\$8,614 55	
Fish of all kinds,	1,983 65	
Fruit and vegetables,	1,758 70	
Flour and bread,	5,600 11	
Grain and meal for table,	1,044 78	
Grain and meal for stock,	3,586 11	
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,960 28	
Sugar and molasses,	2,314 76	
Butter and cheese,	6,814 09	
Other groceries,	5,249 61	
	<hr/>	38,926 64
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$77,445 41

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$77,445 41
3. Clothing,		4,719 32
4. Fuel and light,		13,925 23
5. Medicines and medical supplies,		1,436 22
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,		6,026 76
7. Transportation,		1,050 73
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,		6,126 34
9. Miscellaneous expenses,		10,955 62
		<hr/>
		\$121,685 63
LIABILITIES.		
Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1892,		\$3,224 77
Miscellaneous bills due,		13,999 06
		<hr/>
		\$17,223 83
RESOURCES.		
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1892,		\$46 68
Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1892:—		
From towns,		20,454 61
State,		5,763 06
individuals,		4,932 57
		<hr/>
		\$31,196 92
SUMMARY.		
Total receipts,		\$121,732 31
Total payments,		121,685 63
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		\$46 68
Total debts due the institution,		\$31,196 92
Total liabilities,		17,223 83
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		\$13,973 09
Total expenditures,		\$121,685 63
Dividing this sum by 693, the average number of patients,		
we have the annual cost of each patient,		175 59
And the average weekly cost of		3 38

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1892.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing statement of the treasurer, compared the items with the vouchers, and found it correct.

HENRY R. STEDMAN,
JNO. J. RUSSELL,*Trustees.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation of the Legislature of 1891 for continuing the repairs on the steam-heating apparatus, for general repairs to the buildings and for the erection of an additional wing to the hospital : —

Amount of appropriation,	. . . . .	\$50,000 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1891,	. . . . .	\$6,221 91
Since drawn, viz. : —		
General repairs,	. . . . .	1,282 89
Repairs on heating apparatus,	. . . . .	2,000 00
Erection of wing,	. . . . .	40,494 71
	<u> </u>	49,999 51
		<u> </u>
		\$0 49

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1892.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1892 for
boilers and boiler house and for the erection of an additional
wing to the hospital : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$55,000 00
Drawn to date, viz. : —	
Erection of boiler house,	\$8,463 24
Erection of wing,	13,432 39
	21,895 63
Balance of appropriation,	\$33,104 37

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1892.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

John P. Brown, M.D., superintendent,	\$2,500 00
Owen Copp, M.D., assistant physician,	1,400 00
Chancey Adams, M.D., assistant physician,	700 00
Frank S. Hamlet, M.D., assistant physician,	700 00
Ida M. Shimer, M.D., assistant physician,	600 00
John Kittredge, treasurer and clerk,	1,200 00
James C. Flynn, engineer,	660 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appoint- ed.	Service ended.	From What Cause.
* Marcus Morton, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853,	1854,	Resigned.
* William Sutton, . . .	Danvers, . . .	1853,	1856,	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook, . .	Boston, . . .	1853,	1857,	Term expired.
* George R. Russell, . . .	Roxbury, . . .	1853,	1858,	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853,	1861,	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1854,	1855,	Term expired.
* George Howland, Jr., . .	New Bedford, . .	1855,	1892,	Died in office.
* Menzies R. Randall, . . .	Rehoboth, . . .	1856,	1862,	Term expired.
* James W. Sever, . . .	Boston, . . .	1857,	1858,	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook, . .	Boston, . . .	1858,	1873,	Term expired.
John M. Kinney, . . .	Wareham, . . .	1858,	1864,	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1861,	1877,	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames, . . .	No. Easton, . . .	1862,	1877,	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell, . . .	Boston, . . .	1864,	1889,	Died in office.
Simeon Borden, . . .	Fall River, . . .	1873,	—	Still in office.
William C. Lovering, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1877,	—	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1878,	1883,	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames, . . .	No. Easton, . . .	1883,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, . . .	New Bedford, . .	1884,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett, . .	Taunton, . . .	1884,	1891,	Term expired.
John J. Russell, . . .	Plymouth, . . .	1889,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Susan E. Learoyd, . .	Taunton, . . .	1891,	—	Still in office.
Henry R. Stedman, M.D., .	Boston, . . .	1892,	—	Still in office.

* Deceased.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

OCT. 1, 1891, TO OCT. 1, 1892.

175,451 quarts milk,	\$8,333 92
38,155 pounds pork,	2,617 93
262 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds dressed poultry,	52 40
604 $1\frac{1}{2}$ dozen eggs,	194 82
293 cabbages,	29 30
10,575 ears sweet corn,	105 75
700 citrons,	70 00
75 tons hay,	1,500 00
10 tons green rye,	70 00
40 tons peas and green oats,	280 00
80 tons green corn fodder,	560 00
500 bushels mangel-wurzels,	200 00
6 bushels seed peas,	24 00
126 barrels apples,	189 00
59 bushels peas,	118 00
688 $\frac{1}{2}$ bunches asparagus,	105 39
241 pounds rhubarb,	13 01
20 bunches radishes,	4 00
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels peas,	6 00
76 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels beet greens,	76 50
49 bushels bush beans,	98 00
32 bushels potatoes,	45 97
8,038 pounds tomatoes,	492 36
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels lima beans,	37 44
1,082 squashes,	77 67
100 bushels carrots,	60 00
50 bushels parsnips,	50 00
50 bushels beets,	50 00
26 barrels lettuce,	182 00
855 heads lettuce,	24 32
34 bushels blood beets,	68 00
1,463 bunches blood beets	72 00
105 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels cucumbers,	262 00
2,435 cucumbers,	16 42
71 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels onions,	71 50
286 bunches onions,	14 35

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OFFICERS

OF THE

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

TRUSTEES.

WM. C. LOVERING,	TAUNTON.
SIMEON BORDEN,	FALL RIVER.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,	PLYMOUTH.
RUTH S. MURRAY,	NEW BEDFORD.
SUSAN E. LEAROYD,	TAUNTON.
OAKES A. AMES,	NORTH EASTON.
HENRY R. STEDMAN, M.D.,	BOSTON.

RESIDENT OFFICERS.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D.,	<i>Superintendent.</i>
OWEN COPP, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
ARTHUR V. GOSS, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
ERNEST H. WHEELER, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
IDA L. BRIMMER, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
JOHN KITTREDGE,	<i>Clerk.</i>
JAMES C. FLYNN,	<i>Engineer.</i>
A. A. SOUTHWICK,	<i>Farmer.</i>

TREASURER.

JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at the hospital.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Honorable Council.

The trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital have the honor to present herewith their fortieth annual report.

As will be shown by the accompanying tables, there have been 388 patients admitted to the hospital during the year ending Sept. 30, 1893. There have been 335 dismissals during the same period. The hospital has had in its charge 1,086 within the year. The daily average number of patients was 723.03, an increase of about 30 over the previous year. The mortality of 72 deaths is below the average of previous years.

The infirmary for men was finished and occupied in July. In building the two infirmaries the land has been completely occupied, at least on the east end. Any further additions to the hospital must be detached or extended unequally toward the west, thus destroying the symmetry which has heretofore been maintained in the buildings.

The great advantages derived from the infirmaries are apparent in many ways. The sick receive proper care and are afforded all possible opportunity for recovery. And it is not too much to attribute the lower death rate in some measure to these beneficent provisions. Furthermore, a beneficial effect is observed upon other patients of the hospital in removing from their sight and contact the objects of painful sickness and suffering.

The kitchen has been extended to meet the increased demands of the enlarged household. A new range, a boiler and two

large jacketed kettles have been added. A new floor has been laid, and altogether this most important department of the hospital has been put in first-class condition, facilitating efficient and economic working.

Two fire-escapes have been built on the front centre building and two on the rear centre. Fire hose, fire extinguishers and fire pails have been purchased and put in place. Thus is the fear of a long-dreaded calamity minimized.

A new piggery is in process of construction and will soon be completed. The wisdom of making an adequate provision in this direction in connection with a large institution like this is too manifest to need comment.

The trustees ask for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the laundry. With the large increase in the general household, it is found that the laundry is insufficient for its purposes. It is now fifteen years since it was built and equipped. Many of the machines are worn out and should be replaced by new and modern machines. The dry room should be enlarged and rearranged. It is found that it will require \$2,000 to make the necessary improvements.

The trustees also ask for an appropriation of \$5,000 for general repairs. It has been the practice of the officers of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital to devote the entire income of the hospital to the care of the patients. Indeed, this has been especially necessary since the reduction in the price of board, and it can be said that even now they fall far short of providing all the necessary comforts, luxuries and specific attentions so important to the amelioration, cure and care of this unfortunate class. There is, therefore, no surplus to draw upon to make even ordinary repairs. It does not seem just to put the cost of repairs and minor improvements upon the patients, who are here to receive the fullest and most complete opportunities that the price paid for their board will afford, to effect their speedy recovery and discharge. It therefore becomes necessary that the State should assume the entire care of the property and make all necessary repairs thereon.

The trustees would indeed be false to the best interests of their trust if they did not urge upon the Legislature the necessity of making a more liberal provision for the care of the insane by restoring the price of board to \$3.50 per week. It

is fully recognized that economy is to be practised at all times and in all possible ways in the management of public institutions, but it is easy to lapse into a false economy. Insanity is not necessarily hopelessly incurable in all its phases, and it frequently occurs that a little more care, a little more individual attention, a little more specific treatment, a few more comforts, yes, a few more luxuries, if you please, will restore a mind to reason and a body to health that must otherwise grope in darkness, wither and waste and die,—and all for the want of a little more generous provision for care and maintenance.

It is with infinite satisfaction that the trustees once more record their appreciation of the valuable services of their very efficient superintendent. His hand is seen everywhere, in the able, careful and skilful administration of the affairs of the hospital both inside and outside.

During the year there have been the following changes in the medical staff of the hospital: Dr. Arthur V. Goss has been appointed, to succeed Dr. Chancey Adams, resigned; Dr. Ernest H. Wheeler has been appointed, to succeed Dr. Frank S. Hamlet, resigned; Dr. Ida L. Brimmer has been appointed, to succeed Dr. Ida M. Shimer, resigned.

WM. C. LOVERING,
SIMEON BORDEN,
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
RUTH S. MURRAY,
SUSAN E. LEAROYD,
OAKES A. AMES,
HENRY R. STEDMAN,

Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your Board, I respectfully present to you the fortieth annual report of the operations of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1893. The number of patients remaining in the hospital at the beginning of the year was 698, — 351 men and 347 women. Three hundred and eighty-eight have been admitted, — 207 men and 181 women, 26 more men than women, making the whole number under treatment 1,086, which is a larger number than in any year since 1878. The daily average number under treatment was 723, which is 30 above that of the preceding year. The highest number in the hospital at any one time was 759, and the lowest number 665. The admissions have been greater than in any other year for the past fifteen years, and they are likely to be still greater during the coming year, as the capacity of the hospital has been increased by the completion of the two infirmaries, and the demand for accommodations will be greater until the asylum which is being built at Medfield is completed. Three hundred and thirty-five patients were discharged, and there were 751 in the hospital at the end of the year, — 368 men and 383 women.

The discharges and removals were as follows: By order of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, 14 men were removed to the State Farm at Bridgewater; 20 men and 30 women to the Insane Asylum at Worcester; 5 men to the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates at Foxborough; and 1 woman to the State Asylum at Tewksbury. Three men and 4 women were removed to town almshouse; 1 woman was transferred to the Boston Lunatic Hospital; and 2 men were returned to the Suffolk house of correction. One woman was placed at board, and 31 patients, 20 men and 11 women, were removed by order of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity,

to be sent out of the State, they having no claim for support from the State of Massachusetts. Three patients escaped and were not returned. Two hundred and twenty-three were discharged to their friends. Of those discharged and removed, 45 were recovered, 46 much improved, 40 improved and 110 were unimproved. Most of those removed to other institutions were of the latter class.

The percentage of recoveries on the admissions was lower than for several years past, and is to be accounted for in part by the character of the admissions. A greater number of cases of chronic mania and melancholia were admitted, and also of degenerative disease of the brain and nervous system: 37 cases of paresis, as against 20 the year before; 18 cases of senile insanity, as against 9 the year before; 16 of chronic dementia, as against 10 the year before. There were 13 recoveries from acute mania, 13 from acute melancholia (two of the most curable forms of insanity), 4 from chronic mania, 3 from chronic melancholia, 3 from puerperal mania, 2 from recurrent mania and 7 from acute alcoholism. The duration of insanity in those who recover is always a matter of interest. The duration in 7 of the 45 who recovered was less than three months; in 12, less than six months; in 12, less than one year; in 3, less than two years; in 2, about five years; and in 2 it was seven years. Thus it appears that 19 of those who recovered, recovered within six months of the attack, and 31 recovered in less than one year; that is, 70 per cent. of the recoveries took place within one year of the attack of insanity. The two recoveries after seven years' duration were cases of melancholia. In each of them the recovery, although long and tedious, seemed to be complete. They were both voluntary patients, in the sense of being willing to remain in the hospital until recovery was assured. One of them developed considerable artistic talent during his residence in the hospital, and spent much time in painting pictures and making ornamental decorations for his room. This pleasant occupation no doubt was promotive of his recovery.

Seventy-two patients died during the year, — 45 men and 27 women. The percentage of mortality was less than it had been for several years past. It was 6.6 per cent. on the whole number under treatment, and 9.9 per cent. on the daily aver-

age. Some of the principal causes of death were as follows: 3 died of acute mania, 4 of chronic mania, 3 of chronic melancholia, 3 of epileptic insanity, 4 of paralytic insanity, 15 of paresis (which was a larger number than usual), 5 of organic brain disease, 4 of apoplexy, 8 of phthisis and 3 of old age.

There were two cases of typhoid fever during the year. The first occurred in October, and was fatal; the second in August, and made a good recovery. There was no traceable connection between the two, or any known cause of either.

During the winter there were several cases of measles among the attendants and patients, but they were all mild, and the hospital suffered no serious inconvenience in consequence.

No suicide or unusual accident occurred during the year. The escape of one female patient gave us much anxiety, as suicide was feared, but she was found and returned safely in about two weeks after her escape.

Twenty persons afflicted with that most to be dreaded of mental diseases, epilepsy, were admitted during the year, because the State at the present time has no more suitable place than the lunatic hospitals for their care and treatment. No other class of the mentally diseased are more entitled to our active sympathy and aid. Many of them are not insane, or only so for short periods, and yet in the lunatic hospitals they are obliged to live under rules and restrictions that are only necessary for the insane. If they were cared for in an institution built and organized to meet their peculiar mental state, their condition would be ameliorated in many ways and their lives made happier. Massachusetts has at the present time a sufficient number of this class to fill a hospital of moderate size, and the admissions to such an institution would not be less than 150 a year. Now that the inebriate has been provided for in a separate hospital, and an asylum for the chronic insane is in process of construction, it would seem to be a favorable time for the next Legislature to make provision for building a hospital for the especial care and treatment of this most unfortunate class.

The infirmaries are now both occupied, and are fully meeting the high expectations of usefulness which were entertained of them before they were completed. They are proving to be admirably adapted to the class of patients for which they were

designed. Their hygienic condition is excellent; the heating, ventilation and plumbing are all that can reasonably be desired. The quietness of the wards is a notable feature, and is very grateful to the sick, who are removed to them from the other more noisy wards of the hospital. The hospital is especially fortunate in having obtained so excellent accommodations for the sick.

There have been more changes in the medical staff during the past year than in any year before, which fact is to be regretted, as the usefulness of a medical officer in a hospital for the insane, if he has the natural and professional qualifications for the work, is, within certain limits, in proportion to his length of service. During the year the three junior assistants resigned their positions for other fields of professional labor and other duties, — Dr. Chancey Adams after eighteen months' service, Dr. Frank S. Hamlet at the end of a year, Dr. Ida S. Shimer after two years. Each of them rendered faithful service to the hospital. Dr. Adams' place was filled by the appointment of Dr. Arthur V. Goss, who came to us highly recommended from the Butler Hospital for the Insane, where he had served four years as second assistant physician. Dr. Ernest H. Wheeler, a recent graduate of the Dartmouth Medical College, was appointed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Hamlet; and Dr. Ida L. Brimmer, a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, to that of Dr. Shimer.

There have been several changes in the supervisors during the year past. Mr. J. W. Williams was appointed to the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Bond, and Mr. McDonald having been made supervisor of the male infirmary when it was opened, Mr. Harold Thomas was appointed to the position vacated by him. Miss Emma Higgins was appointed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Coombs. Miss Annie Harris, a trained nurse who has had large experience in the care of the insane, has been appointed supervisor of the women's infirmary.

FINANCES.

The apparent surplus at the close of the year was \$13,973.09, which is \$89.01 less than that of Sept. 30, 1892. The receipts

have been greater than the preceding year by \$6,365.57, but the expenditures have been correspondingly greater, and the past year has but confirmed the experience of previous years, that the hospital cannot pay its current expenses at the present rate of board (\$3.25 per week) for State and town patients, including clothing and breakage, except it is crowded much beyond its capacity.

An appropriation of \$5,000 for general repairs will be needed, and \$2,000 for remodelling the drying room of the laundry and the purchase of new machinery for laundry work.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The "Daily Mercury," "Old Colony Memorial" and the "Friend's Review" have been received free of charge. Several books were presented to the hospital library, and a valuable picture by Dr. H. R. Stedman. A large collection of fine pictures of western scenery, which adorn the walls of the infirmary for women, were given to the hospital by Hon. Oakes A. Ames; and here I may say, the bare walls of the male infirmary strongly invite a like gift from any one so disposed. We are indebted to members of the Taunton Social Club for a highly interesting entertainment which they gave in the chapel, under the direction of Mr. Harrie A. Peck. As usual, the Bristol County Agricultural Society kindly gave to the residents of the hospital free admission tickets to its annual fair.

About the same number and variety of entertainments, averaging about three each week for six months in the year, from November to May, have been given in the chapel, and the usual summer picnics in the grove have been continued, with no apparent loss of interest and pleasure.

I am glad to recognize at this time the faithful and efficient service of those associated with me in the care of the patients and the general management of the hospital; and to your Board, for the continued confidence and cordial support you have given me, I am very thankful and deeply grateful.

JOHN P. BROWN,
Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES

APPROVED BY THE

STATE BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY.

1. — General Statistics of the Year.

	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1892,	345	343	688	1	—	1	5	4	9	—	—	—	351	347	698
Admitted within the year, . . .	196	172	368	—	—	—	9	8	17	2	1	3	207	181	388
Whole number of cases within the year, . .	541	515	1,056	1	—	1	14	12	26	2	1	3	558	528	1,086
Discharged within the year, . . .	174	138	312	—	—	—	14	7	21	2	—	2	190	145	335
Viz.: as recovered,*, . . .	24	21	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	21	45
as much improved,*, . . .	23	23	46	—	—	—	7	7	14	—	—	—	30	30	60
as improved,*, . . .	24	16	40	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	30	16	46
as not improved,*, . . .	59	51	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	60	51	111
as not insane,*, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Deaths, . . .	44	27	71	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	45	27	72
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1893,	367	377	744	1	—	1	—	5	5	—	1	1	368	383	751
Viz.: supported as State patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	65	153
as town patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	258	269	527
as private patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	49	71
Number of different persons within the year,	532	510	1,042	1	—	1	14	11	25	2	1	3	549	522	1,071
Persons admitted, . . .	193	171	364	—	—	—	9	7	16	2	1	3	204	179	383
Persons recovered, . . .	24	21	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	21	45
Daily average number of patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	348.97	347.06	723.03
Viz.: State patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	135.288
town patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	513.904
private patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74.135

* At time of leaving the hospital.

2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1892.												
October, .	13	14	27	10	12	22	4	3	7	347.13	345.51	692.64
November, .	7	12	19	31	5	36	5	1	6	328.20	348.03	676.23
December, .	42	24	66	12	5	17	5	1	6	334.29	360.76	695.03
1893.												
January, .	23	17	40	14	5	19	4	2	6	350.16	375.13	725.29
February, .	5	8	13	5	6	11	2	4	6	348.00	379.03	727.03
March, .	7	13	20	9	8	17	3	1	4	341.00	382.03	723.03
April, .	29	23	52	13	6	19	5	1	6	345.93	390.03	735.96
May, .	20	14	34	14	12	26	3	4	7	356.03	398.16	754.19
June, .	10	10	20	10	40	50	3	—	3	354.50	395.00	749.50
July, .	13	7	20	9	7	16	4	4	8	351.35	364.51	715.86
August, .	20	25	45	9	5	14	5	4	9	354.32	366.90	721.22
September, .	18	14	32	9	7	16	2	2	4	366.26	381.46	747.72
Total of cases, .	207	181	388	145	118	263	45	27	72	—	—	—
Total of persons, .	204	179	383	144	115	259	45	27	72	—	—	—
Daily average, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	348.97	374.06	723.03

3. — *Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	176	153	329	—	—	—
Second,	19	18	37	5	4	9
Third,	5	5	10	5	4	9
Fourth,	4	1	5	7	—	7
Fifth,	1	1	2	4	—	4
Sixth,	1	1	2	2	—	2
Eighth,	—	1	1	—	7	7
Ninth,	—	1	1	—	3	3
Thirteenth,	1	—	1	11	—	11
Total of cases, . . .	207	181	388	34	18	52
Total of persons, . . .	204	179	383	14	9	23

4. — *Relations to Hospitals of Cases Admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane, . . .	159	138	297
Former inmates of this hospital only, . . .	27	20	47
of other hospitals only, . . .	18	15	33
of this and other hospitals, . . .	3	8	11
Total of cases,	207	181	388
Total of persons,	204	179	383

5.—*Nativity and Parentage of Persons Admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.
Maine,	7	5	4	8	6	7	15	11	11
New Hampshire,	6	7	4	2	2	3	8	9	7
Vermont,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Massachusetts,	82	50	49	62	22	23	144	72	72
Rhode Island,	5	3	3	-	1	-	5	4	3
Connecticut,	1	-	1	3	1	-	4	1	1
New York,	4	3	2	2	-	-	6	3	2
New Jersey,	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
North Carolina,	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Virginia,	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1
Ohio,	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Illinois,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dominion of Canada,	20	16	18	20	12	15	40	28	33
South America,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
West Indies,	2	2	2	-	1	-	2	3	2
Azores,	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2
England,	17	13	12	15	8	11	32	21	23
Ireland,	37	53	62	52	75	68	89	128	130
Scotland,	1	1	2	3	3	4	4	4	6
France,	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	2
Germany,	3	3	3	4	6	6	7	9	9
Austria,	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	2
Russia,	1	1	1	3	2	2	4	3	3
Sweden,	5	3	4	1	1	1	6	4	5
Norway,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Denmark,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Italy,	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Wales,	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Unknown,	3	35	30	-	33	33	3	68	63
Totals,	204	204	204	179	179	179	383	383	383

6. — *Residence of Persons Admitted.*

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	4	3	7
Bristol County,	70	74	144
Dukes County,	1	1	2
Middlesex County,	1	-	1
Nantucket County,	4	-	4
Norfolk County,	19	14	33
Plymouth County,	24	23	47
Suffolk County,	80	64	144
Worcester County,	1	-	1
Totals,	204	179	383
Cities or towns,*	151	139	290
Country districts,	53	40	93

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7. — *Civil Condition of Cases Admitted.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, . . .	66	55	121	84	64	148	23	34	57	2	-	2	175	153	328
Second, . . .	9	6	15	9	9	18	1	3	4	1	-	1	20	18	38
Third, . . .	3	1	4	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	11
Fourth, . . .	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Fifth, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
Sixth, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
Eighth, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ninth, . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Thirteenth, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total of cases,	83	63	146	97	79	176	24	39	63	3	-	3	207	181	388
Total persons,	82	62	144	95	79	174	24	38	62	3	-	3	204	179	383

8. — *Occupations of Persons Admitted.*

MALES.			
Attendant in hospital, . . .	1	Gardener,	1
Bakers,	4	Glass blowers,	2
Bartenders,	2	Glass decorator,	1
Beggar,	1	Hostlers,	3
Billiard-table maker, . . .	1	Hotel keeper,	1
Blacksmiths,	5	Iron worker,	1
Bookbinder,	1	Inventor,	1
Book-keeper,	1	Jeweller,	1
Broker,	1	Laborers,	42
Butler,	1	Last turner,	1
Cabinet makers,	2	Machinists,	4
Carpenters,	5	Masons,	3
Cigar maker,	1	Merchants,	2
Clergyman,	1	Meat cutter,	1
Cloth dresser,	1	Miner,	1
Clerks,	4	Mill operatives,	18
Coopers,	2	Modeller,	1
Cook,	1	Moulders,	4
Dyer,	1	Musician,	1
Elevator conductor, . . .	1	Night watchman,	1
Engineer,	1	No occupation,	7
Farmers,	9	Painters,	9
Foreman shoe factory, . .	1	Pattern maker,	1
Florist,	1	Plasterer,	1
Frame makers,	2	Printers,	2

8. — *Occupations of Persons Admitted* — Continued.

MALES.			
Roofer,	1	Stone cutters,	2
Sailors,	8	Taxidermist,	1
Salesman,	1	Teacher,	1
Saloon keeper,	1	Teamster,	1
Scissors grinder,	1	Waiter,	1
Shoe operatives,	8	Wood worker,	1
Slater,	1	Wood carver,	1
Students,	3	Wool sorters,	2
Stone polisher,	1	Workmen,	2
Steam fitter,	1	Unknown,	4
Stone mason,	1	Total,	204

FEMALES.			
Bookbinder,	1	No occupation,	17
Burnisher,	1	Saleswomen,	2
Cook,	1	Seamstresses,	2
Carpet sewer,	1	School teachers,	3
Domestics,	27	Sister of Charity,	1
Dressmakers,	3	Student,	1
Housewives,	22	Type setter,	1
Housekeepers,	17	Tailoresses,	3
Laundresses,	2	Washerwomen,	2
Mill operatives,	22	Unknown,	1

8. — *Occupations of Persons Admitted* — Concluded.

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF —			
Brakeman,	1	Painter,	2
Carpenter,	4	Peddler,	1
Cigar maker,	1	Safe maker,	1
Farmer,	3	Sea captain,	1
Hostler,	1	Storekeeper,	1
Insurance agent,	2	Shoemaker,	4
Jeweller,	1	Stone mason,	1
Laborer,	10	Tailor,	1
Machinist,	1	Tanner,	1
Mechanic,	2	Teamster,	2
Mill operative,	4	Upholsterer,	1
Moulder,	1	Yacht steward,	1
Porter,	1	Total,	179

9. — Probable Causes of

CAUSES.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.											
	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>												
Accident,	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apoplectic shock,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concussion of the brain,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dissipation,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dyspepsia,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy,	12	8	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heredity,	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill health,	4	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza,	6	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intemperance,	33	6	39	-	-	-	9	7	16	-	-	-
Injury to head,	8	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidney disease,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of sleep,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lactation,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss of eyesight,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Masturbation,	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Menopause,	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscarriage,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morphine habit,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neurasthenia,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opium habit,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overwork,	8	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis,	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal,	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatism,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senility,	5	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spinal disease,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stroke of lightning,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunstroke,	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suppressed menstruation,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid fever,	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine disease,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Mental Causes.</i>												
Business trouble,	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic trouble,	2	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic affliction,	5	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disappointment,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fright,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grief,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious excitement,	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seduction,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trial for murder,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worry,	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not insane,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unknown,	67	68	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Totals,	193	171	364	-	-	-	9	7	16	2	1	3

Disease in Persons Admitted.

INSANE.						HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.						VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.					
PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.			PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.			PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.		
Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
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-	1	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	8	8	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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6	3	9	5	1	6	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
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27	12	39	13	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	1	-	1
39	43	82	38	30	68	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	5	7	1	-	1

10. — *Record of Cases Admitted within the Year.*

PATIENTS.	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Admitted,	196	172	368	1	1	1	9	8	17	2	1	3	207	181	388
Discharged recovered, . . .	14	10	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	10	24
much improved,	11	11	22	1	1	1	4	5	9	1	1	1	15	16	31
improved,	12	11	23	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	17	11	28
not improved,	23	18	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	18	42
not insane,	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1
Died,	14	9	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	9	23
Remaining Sept. 30, 1893, . .	122	113	235	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	122	117	239
Number likely to recover, . .	14	12	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	12	26
Number likely to improve, . .	30	21	51	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	30	24	54

11.—Ages of Insane at First Attack, Admission and Death.

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.						PERSONS DIED.					
	AT FIRST ATTACK.			WHEN ADMITTED.			AT FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital,	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
15 years and less,	2	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
From 15 to 20 years, . . .	4	5	9	7	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 25 years,	14	23	37	13	21	34	3	2	5	1	2	3
25 to 30 years,	12	15	27	12	13	25	2	2	4	2	1	3
30 to 35 years,	12	11	23	17	15	32	2	3	5	2	3	5
35 to 40 years,	23	10	33	29	13	42	4	2	6	5	3	8
40 to 50 years,	22	26	48	30	28	58	8	5	13	9	3	12
50 to 60 years,	12	15	27	17	18	35	7	8	15	8	6	14
60 to 70 years,	6	10	16	7	10	17	8	1	9	10	3	13
70 to 80 years,	3	2	5	9	6	15	3	-	3	4	4	8
Over 80 years,	2	3	5	4	4	8	1	1	2	3	2	5
Unknown,	36	10	46	4	-	4	4	1	5	-	-	-
Total of persons,	150	134	284	150	134	284	44	27	71	44	27	71
Mean ages,	38.37	37.59	37.97	42.17	41.20	41.70	47.90	40.07	44.86	53.55	51.70	52.86

12.—Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital,	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	3
Under 1 month,	29	28	57	10	8	18	39	36	75
From 1 to 3 months,	23	16	39	3	5	8	26	21	47
3 to 6 months,	8	24	32	1	3	4	9	27	36
6 to 12 months,	14	10	24	-	1	1	14	11	25
1 to 2 years,	17	12	29	3	3	6	20	15	35
2 to 5 years,	17	23	40	5	5	10	22	28	50
5 to 10 years,	6	5	11	4	8	12	10	13	23
10 to 20 years,	5	1	6	4	1	5	9	2	11
Over 20 years,	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	2
Unknown,	29	13	42	17	4	21	46	17	63
Total of cases,	150	134	284	47	39	86	197	173	370
Total of persons,	150	134	284	46	39	85	194	172	366
Average in years,	2.00	1.58	1.79	2.73	2.80	2.83	2.19	1.92	2.05

14.—Discharges, Classified by Admission and Result.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DIED.			TOTALS.			
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	
A — Insane—																						
First, . . .	18	19	37	19	17	36	19	16	35	49	39	88	—	—	—	38	26	64	143	117	260	
Second, . . .	2	1	3	1	5	6	5	—	5	9	10	19	—	—	—	4	1	5	21	17	38	
Third, . . .	1	—	1	2	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	1	6	
Fourth, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	
Fifth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2	
Sixth, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	
Seventh, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Eighth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ninth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Tenth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eleventh, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Twelfth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Thirteenth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
B. — Habitual drunkards —																						
First, . . .	—	—	—	7	5	12	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	13	5	18	
Second, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Third, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Fourth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fifth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sixth, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
C. — Voluntary patients —																						
First, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Second, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	
Third, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Total of cases, . . .	24	21	45	30	30	60	30	16	46	60	51	111	1	—	1	45	27	72	190	145	335	
Total of persons, . . .	24	21	45	30	29	59	30	16	46	60	51	111	1	—	1	45	27	72	188	142	330	

17. — Deaths, Classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.				ALL ATTACKS.			
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.		HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.		WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.		WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.	
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.
A. — Insane: —								
Congenital,	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	2	5	7	11	6	17	5	10
From 1 to 3 months,	4	3	7	4	—	4	4	4
3 to 6 months,	5	5	10	11	3	14	8	11
6 to 12 months,	3	2	5	6	—	6	5	6
1 to 2 years,	7	4	11	12	7	19	6	13
2 to 5 years,	7	2	9	7	6	13	7	13
5 to 10 years,	3	1	4	7	3	10	7	10
10 to 20 years,	6	3	9	2	1	3	2	3
Over 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	—
B. — Habitual drunkards: —								
From 3 to 6 months,	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Unknown,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	45	27	72	45	27	72	45	27
Average of known cases (in months),	59.24	36.30	49.24	29.86	40.50	34.73	91.74	77.31
C. — Voluntary patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	45	27	72	45	27	72	45	27
Average of known cases (in months),	59.24	36.30	49.24	29.86	40.50	34.73	91.74	77.31
C. — Voluntary patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

19. — Relapsed Cases Admitted in Each Year and Discharged in 1892-93.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	CASES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN THIS HOSPITAL.											REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1893.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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20. — *Record of Cases Admitted to the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1893.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	5,113	4,660	9,773	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,173	1,050	2,223	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	10	14	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,183	1,064	2,247	—	—	—
Number of cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,296	5,724	12,020
Cases in other hospitals, previous to first admission here,	582	612	1,194	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admission,	87	112	199	—	—	—	669	724	1,393
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	—	—	—	551	626	1,177	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	261	144	405	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on readmissions,	—	—	—	179	167	346	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	32	59	91	—	—	—
Persons admitted,	5,113	4,660	9,773	—	—	—	1,023	996	2,019
Cases in this hospital,	—	—	—	6,296	5,724	12,020	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	669	724	1,393	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	1,023	996	2,019	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,988	7,444	15,432

21. — Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admission,	—	—	—	5,082	4,632	9,714
Discharged recovered,	1,325	1,173	2,498	—	—	—
much improved,	135	160	295	—	—	—
improved,	1,022	1,079	2,101	—	—	—
not improved,	1,107	998	2,105	—	—	—
not insane,	51	20	71	—	—	—
Died,	1,031	914	1,945	—	—	—
Eloped,	122	7	129	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital, Sept. 30, 1893,	289	281	570	5,082	4,632	9,714

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,182	1,064	2,246
Discharged recovered,	316	317	633	—	—	—
much improved,	55	52	107	—	—	—
improved,	270	272	542	—	—	—
not improved,	244	217	461	—	—	—
not insane,	10	8	18	—	—	—
Died,	156	95	251	—	—	—
Eloped,	46	1	47	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1893,	85	102	187	1,182	1,064	2,246

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,	—	—	—	797	730	1,527
Discharged recovered,	188	208	396	—	—	—
much improved,	36	28	64	—	—	—
improved,	180	176	356	—	—	—
not improved,	184	170	354	—	—	—
not insane,	4	4	8	—	—	—
Died,	114	74	188	—	—	—
Eloped,	37	3	40	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1893,	54	67	121	797	730	1,527

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions, .	-	-	-	211	196	407
Discharged recovered, . .	55	61	116	-	-	-
much improved, . .	13	8	21	-	-	-
improved, . .	50	53	103	-	-	-
not improved, . .	42	37	79	-	-	-
not insane, . .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died,	28	14	42	-	-	-
Eloped,	4	-	4	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1893,	16	22	38	211	196	407

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourth admissions, .	-	-	-	85	73	158
Discharged recovered, . .	26	27	53	-	-	-
much improved, . .	4	4	8	-	-	-
improved, . .	26	22	48	-	-	-
not improved, . .	11	7	18	-	-	-
not insane, . .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died,	6	4	10	-	-	-
Eloped,	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1893,	8	8	16	85	73	158

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifth admissions, .	-	-	-	35	26	61
Discharged recovered, . .	12	8	20	-	-	-
much improved, . .	1	6	7	-	-	-
improved, . .	8	8	16	-	-	-
not improved, . .	4	2	6	-	-	-
not insane, . .	-	1	1	-	-	-
Died,	3	1	4	-	-	-
Eloped,	3	-	3	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1893,	4	-	4	35	26	61

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions, .	—	—	—	19	20	39
Discharged recovered, .	9	7	16	—	—	—
much improved, .	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved, .	2	8	10	—	—	—
not improved, .	1	1	2	—	—	—
not insane, .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died, .	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1893, .	2	2	4	19	20	39

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventh admissions, .	—	—	—	11	12	23
Discharged recovered, .	5	2	7	—	—	—
much improved, .	1	2	3	—	—	—
improved, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved, .	—	1	1	—	—	—
not insane, .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Died, .	2	1	3	—	—	—
Eloped, .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1893, .	—	4	4	11	12	23

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighth admissions, .	—	—	—	5	7	12
Discharged recovered, .	3	3	6	—	—	—
much improved, .	—	2	2	—	—	—
improved, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1893, .	—	—	—	5	7	12

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of ninth admissions, .	—	—	—	3	2	5
Discharged recovered, .	2	1	3	—	—	—
much improved, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1893, .	—	1	1	3	2	5

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions, .	-	-	-	4	1	5
Discharged recovered, . . .	3	-	3	-	-	-
Died,	1	1	2	4	1	5

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

Number of eleventh admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

Number of twelfth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

Number of thirteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

Number of fourteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

Number of fifteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventeenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Nineteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of nineteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

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1872,	.	183	131	314	21	12	33	56	43	99	446
1873,	.	153	133	286	20	25	45	59	41	100	431
1874,	.	172	157	329	15	15	30	51	45	96	455
1875,	.	177	168	345	18	21	39	56	37	93	477
1876,	.	208	202	410	23	26	49	64	60	124	583
1877,	.	183	201	384	17	17	34	63	71	134	552
1878,	.	167	150	317	12	15	27	47	41	88	432
1879,	.	62	55	117	1	3	4	30	22	52	173
1880,	.	84	51	135	5	5	10	25	20	45	190
1881,	.	99	81	180	11	10	21	42	39	81	282
1882,	.	98	72	170	13	11	24	22	22	44	238
1883,	.	124	119	243	17	11	28	36	28	64	335
1884,	.	112	102	214	9	9	18	28	23	51	283
1885,	.	99	112	211	15	18	33	36	26	62	306
1886,	.	131	117	248	8	8	16	36	28	64	328
1887,	.	124	87	211	6	2	8	28	24	52	271
1888,	.	94	89	183	7	21	28	24	25	49	260
1889,	.	87	65	152	3	5	8	19	25	44	204
1890,	.	138	106	244	13	21	34	24	29	53	331
1891,	.	98	74	172	13	10	23	32	27	59	254
1892,	.	149	98	247	12	12	24	36	34	70	341
1893,	.	176	153	329	17	15	32	16	11	27	388
Totals,	.	4,512	4,048	8,560	536	602	1,188	1,169	1,055	2,224	11,972

22. — *Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths — Concluded.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.																				REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, SEPT. 30, 1893.			
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.			ELOPED.			Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.			
1854, . . .	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	49	99	47	57	104	-	-	-	3	-	3	6	1	7
1855, . . .	34	30	64	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	18	23	41	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-
1856, . . .	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1
1857, . . .	54	40	94	-	2	2	14	17	31	39	31	70	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1
1858, . . .	58	38	96	-	-	-	12	11	23	28	28	56	22	25	47	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
1859, . . .	59	50	109	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1
1860, . . .	62	46	108	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	22	48	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
1861, . . .	61	57	118	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
1862, . . .	32	40	72	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	24	48	22	28	50	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	2	2
1863, . . .	31	53	84	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	1
1864, . . .	43	47	90	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	13	16	29	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	2
1865, . . .	38	41	79	-	-	-	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	13	41	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	-	1
1866, . . .	35	36	71	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	2	2
1867, . . .	44	48	92	-	-	-	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	23	51	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
1868, . . .	44	56	100	-	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	25	17	42	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	2
1869, . . .	52	49	101	-	-	-	38	32	70	29	25	54	20	12	32	-	-	-	5	3	8	-	-	-
1870, . . .	50	57	107	-	-	-	66	55	121	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	-	2
1871, . . .	58	48	106	1	-	1	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	30	52	-	-	-	7	1	8	1	-	1

1872,	.	.	64	44	108	-	-	-	85	77	162	63	41	104	36	22	58	-	-	10	-	10	2	2	4
1873,	.	.	49	41	90	2	-	2	82	79	161	50	52	102	39	25	64	-	-	6	-	6	5	2	7
1874,	.	.	42	46	88	-	1	1	99	88	187	40	38	78	46	45	91	-	-	7	-	7	5	-	5
1875,	.	.	65	54	119	-	1	1	71	87	158	64	39	103	41	43	84	-	-	7	-	7	3	2	5
1876,	.	.	63	66	129	-	2	2	112	107	219	59	66	125	51	46	97	-	-	6	-	6	1	7	7
1877,	.	.	44	65	109	2	4	6	91	102	193	71	62	133	40	50	90	2	1	7	-	7	5	11	11
1878,	.	.	40	38	78	4	3	7	65	66	131	61	48	109	46	40	86	-	-	8	-	8	5	12	17
1879,	.	.	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	19	38	18	13	31	23	19	42	-	-	3	-	3	6	5	11
1880,	.	.	29	17	46	3	7	10	18	18	36	27	11	38	34	20	54	-	1	-	-	8	2	10	10
1881,	.	.	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	25	58	30	20	50	26	36	62	-	-	5	-	5	8	6	14
1882,	.	.	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	14	30	36	21	57	40	20	60	-	-	1	-	1	5	7	12
1883,	.	.	40	31	71	13	17	30	28	32	60	29	29	58	53	36	89	-	-	4	-	4	10	13	23
1884,	.	.	43	33	76	8	14	22	14	24	38	36	34	70	31	28	59	1	-	4	-	4	11	4	15
1885,	.	.	44	28	72	12	17	29	26	36	62	34	30	64	20	31	51	1	-	8	-	8	6	5	11
1886,	.	.	37	27	64	12	14	25	25	31	56	48	40	88	35	33	68	2	2	4	-	4	12	9	21
1887,	.	.	27	28	55	15	8	23	18	13	31	40	21	61	38	23	61	3	2	5	4	15	18	33	33
1888,	.	.	28	20	48	16	11	27	16	12	28	30	37	67	24	30	54	7	3	10	-	9	25	34	34
1889,	.	.	21	22	43	13	16	29	6	13	19	16	8	24	24	18	42	9	1	1	-	5	18	23	23
1890,	.	.	37	29	66	12	16	28	25	22	47	23	26	49	34	22	56	9	6	15	-	8	29	36	65
1891,	.	.	28	10	38	13	15	28	11	24	35	25	16	41	27	14	41	11	3	14	-	7	26	33	59
1892,	.	.	34	24	58	25	19	44	23	14	37	26	21	47	29	12	41	7	4	11	-	8	48	52	100
1893,	.	.	14	10	24	15	12	27	12	11	23	25	18	43	14	9	23	10	5	15	-	3	122	117	239
Totals,	.	.	1,639	1,489	3,128	205	211	416	1,299	1,342	2,641	1,356	1,223	2,579	1,189	1,011	2,200	63	28	91	172	9	368	383	751

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, Proportion of Recoveries, Percentage of the Discharges and Elopements, for Each Year.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGES.												DIED.		
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.					
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854,	147	162	309	8	12	20	3	1	4	7	3	10	-	-	-	10	7	17
1855,	82	88	170	30	35	65	1	-	1	9	13	22	-	-	-	15	25	40
1856,	77	86	163	32	26	58	-	-	-	17	20	37	-	-	-	19	21	40
1857,	139	108	247	52	50	102	-	-	-	9	9	18	-	-	-	17	31	48
1858,	121	102	223	52	31	83	-	-	-	13	15	28	-	-	-	25	15	40
1859,	122	109	231	59	38	97	-	-	-	9	13	22	-	-	-	29	13	42
1860,	131	114	245	54	47	101	-	-	-	12	15	27	-	-	-	25	22	47
1861,	132	120	252	66	52	118	-	-	-	4	7	11	-	-	-	27	25	52
1862,	97	111	208	43	33	76	-	-	-	6	6	12	-	-	-	24	19	43
1863,	89	107	196	32	55	87	-	-	-	12	23	35	-	-	-	15	19	34
1864,	96	107	203	52	47	99	-	-	-	21	14	35	-	-	-	18	21	39
1865,	97	100	197	36	55	91	-	-	-	18	26	44	-	-	-	20	12	32
1866,	110	98	208	40	36	76	-	-	-	14	15	29	-	-	-	23	14	37
1867,	129	136	265	46	45	91	-	-	-	10	21	31	-	-	-	25	18	43
1868,	133	140	273	49	52	101	-	-	-	30	26	56	-	-	-	25	13	38
1869,	144	121	265	47	54	101	-	-	-	40	33	73	-	-	-	28	19	47
1870,	190	185	375	55	56	111	-	-	-	50	56	106	-	-	-	19	19	38
1871,	208	172	380	57	55	112	-	-	-	66	65	131	-	-	-	24	19	43

1872,	200	186	446	66	38	104	-	-	-	-	99	66	165	49	42	91	-	-	-	-	29	22	51
1873,	232	199	431	43	38	81	-	-	-	-	98	88	186	41	48	89	-	-	-	-	26	27	53
1874,	238	217	455	41	53	94	-	-	-	-	93	65	158	35	22	57	-	-	-	-	36	31	67
1875,	251	226	477	67	47	114	-	-	-	-	62	87	149	28	22	50	-	-	-	-	37	30	67
1876,	295	288	583	61	61	122	-	-	-	-	116	19	135	41	35	76	-	-	-	-	53	45	98
1877,	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105	
1878,	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	-	-	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	41	35	76	
1879,	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	-	-	-	28	20	48	
1880,	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	12	23	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	23	23	46	
1881,	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	24	52	56	26	82	-	-	-	-	27	27	54	
1882,	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	-	45	30	75	
1883,	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	25	45	41	14	55	-	-	-	-	52	26	78	
1884,	.	.	.	.	.	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	32	33	65
1885,	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	-	31	34	65	
1886,	.	.	.	.	.	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	71
1887,	.	.	.	.	.	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	59
1888,	.	.	.	.	.	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	24	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	62
1889,	.	.	.	.	.	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	31	12	20	32	21	11	82	11	2	13	26	29	55
1890,	.	.	.	.	.	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	20	18	13	31	32	32	64	7	3	10	35	36	71
1891,	.	.	.	.	.	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	39	23	20	43	39	24	63	12	-	12	28	25	53
1892,	.	.	.	.	.	195	146	341	30	19	49	26	25	51	21	39	60	38	25	63	7	5	12	62	34	86
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	207	181	388	24	21	45	23	23	46	24	16	40	59	51	110	14	7	21	45	27	72
Totals,	.	.	.	.	.	6,264	5,696	11,940	1,655	1,506	3,161	200	210	410	1,327	1,274	2,601	1,366	1,213	2,579	65	23	88	1,188	1,009	2,197

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOV- ERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854,	-	-	-	119	139	258	-	-	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	-	-	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855,	3	-	3	135	145	280	-	-	251	45.45	42.68	43.92	-	-	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	2	-	2	136	152	288	-	-	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	-	-	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	-	-	-	178	148	326	-	-	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	-	-	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858,	1	-	1	156	144	300	-	-	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	-	-	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	-	-	-	165	176	341	-	-	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	-	-	12.32	10.43	5.14	7.91
1860,	2	-	2	191	170	361	-	-	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	-	-	12.19	8.44	7.50	8.45
1861,	3	-	3	213	198	411	-	-	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	-	-	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862,	4	-	4	207	214	421	-	-	425	41.74	42.26	43.43	-	-	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	5	-	5	205	197	402	-	-	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	-	-	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	4	3	7	184	199	383	-	-	389	39.96	44.76	40.99	-	-	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	2	2	4	165	178	343	-	-	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	-	-	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	2	-	2	160	181	341	-	-	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	-	-	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867,	7	-	7	175	201	376	-	-	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	-	-	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868,	4	1	5	178	220	398	-	-	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	-	-	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869,	2	2	4	175	208	383	-	-	391	31.97	40.60	36.07	-	-	12.02	8.69	5.37	7.09
1870,	2	1	3	187	195	382	-	-	388	30.90	28.28	29.52	-	-	9.79	5.21	4.83	5.01
1871,	5	-	5	202	180	382	-	-	396	29.53	29.41	29.47	-	-	10.86	6.08	5.18	5.62

24. — Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, and the Total Results.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS		TOTALS.									
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Remaining.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.
Two, . . .	565	542	1,107	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	91	166	332	23	124	78	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	11	23	23	23	124	78	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	63	124	124	124	78	78	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	39	78	78	78	78	78	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	27	52	52	52	52	52	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	10	10	17	14	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	8	17	17	17	17	14	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	14	14	14	14	14	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	10	10	17	14	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	13	24	24	24	208	150	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	47	104	104	104	150	150	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	63	150	150	150	150	150	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	33	75	75	75	75	75	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	38	64	64	64	64	64	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	48	94	94	94	188	188	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	21	48	48	48	48	48	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	28	60	60	60	60	60	1	1	52
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52
Three, . . .	126	115	241	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	22	66	4	1	1	1	1	52
				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	8	4	1	1	1	1	52

24. — *Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Concluded.*

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.				TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.		TOTALS.										
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Remaining.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.
Six, . . .	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	1	—	—
	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	8	2	—	1	—	—	—
	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	9	14	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Seven, . . .	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
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INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1893.

Live stock on the farm,	\$6,590 50
Produce of the farm on hand,	2,724 50
Carriages and agricultural implements,	5,067 45
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	20,750 40
Other furniture in inmates' department,	10,240 00
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	10,959 41
Dry goods,	3,793 02
Provisions and groceries,	2,007 55
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	4,000 00
Library,	800 00
Other supplies undistributed,	2,379 19
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	\$106,912 02

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1893, to the trustees:—

ASSETS.

172 acres of land,	\$35,600 00	
Hospital buildings,	375,000 00	
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00	
New barn,	5,000 00	
Laundry building,	8,000 00	
Other buildings and wall,	7,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$438,600 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory,	106,912 02	
	<u> </u>	\$545,512 02

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1892,	\$46 68	
Received from the State treasurer,	24,526 44	
from towns,	83,017 94	
from individuals,	17,535 36	
from other sources,	2,971 46	
	<u> </u>	\$128,097 88

PAYMENTS.

1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$42,245 45	
2. Provisions, supplies, etc.:—		
Meats of all kinds,	\$11,322 27	
Fish of all kinds,	1,750 26	
Fruit and vegetables,	2,955 49	
Flour and bread,	4,994 41	
Grain and meal for table,	619 77	
Grain and meal for stock,	2,662 83	
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,787 93	
Sugar and molasses,	2,547 00	
Butter and cheese,	7,088 62	
Other groceries,	5,789 12	
	<u> </u>	41,517 70

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u> </u>	<u>\$83,763 15</u>
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$83,763 15
3. Clothing,	5,288 45
4. Fuel and light,	11,663 97
5. Medicines and medical supplies,	1,164 68
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,	5,903 57
7. Transportation,	891 73
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,	6,936 07
9. Extraordinary expenses,	2,215 91
10. Miscellaneous expenses,	10,127 10
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	\$127,954 63

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1893,	\$3,740 80
Miscellaneous bills due,	15,069 28
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	\$18,810 08

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1893,	\$143 25
Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1893:—	
From towns,	21,467 94
State,	6,384 47
individuals,	4,698 50
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	\$32,694 16

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$128,097 88
Total payments,	127,954 63
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	\$143 25
 Total debts due the institution,	 \$32,694 16
Total liabilities,	18,810 08
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	\$13,884 08
 Total expenditures,	 \$127,954 63
Dividing this sum by 723, the average number of patients, we	
have the annual cost of each patient,	176 98
And the average weekly cost of	3 40

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1893.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing statement of the treasurer, compared the items with the vouchers, and found it correct.

HENRY R. STEDMAN,
JNO. J. RUSSELL,
Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation of the Legislature of 1892 for boilers and boiler house and for the erection of an additional wing to the hospital : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$55,000 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1892,	\$21,895 63
Since drawn, viz. : —	
For boilers and boiler house,	1,536 76
For the erection of wing,	31,567 61
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	\$55,000 00

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1893.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1893 for completing the male infirmary, furnishing new infirmary, building a new piggery, fire-escapes and hose, completion of the steam and hot-water piping, and for general repairs : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$17,500 00
Drawn to date, viz. : —	
Completing the male infirmary,	\$3,000 00
Furnishing the male infirmary,	1,960 26
Building a new piggery,	282 00
Fire-escapes and hose,	1,500 00
Steam and hot-water piping,	1,547 27
General repairs,	2,847 55
	11,137 08
Balance of appropriation,	\$6,362 92

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1893.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

John P. Brown, M.D., superintendent,	\$3,000 00
Owen Copp, M.D., assistant physician,	1,500 00
Arthur V. Goss, M.D., assistant physician,	800 00
Ernest H. Wheeler, M.D., assistant physician,	700 00
Ida L. Brimmer, M.D., assistant physician,	700 00
John Kittredge, treasurer and clerk,	1,200 00
James C. Flynn, engineer,	700 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appoint- ed.	Service Ended.	From What Cause.
* Marcus Morton, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853,	1854,	Resigned.
* William Sutton, . . .	Danvers, . . .	1853,	1856,	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook, . . .	Boston, . . .	1853,	1857,	Term expired.
* George R. Russell, . . .	Roxbury, . . .	1853,	1858,	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853,	1861,	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1854,	1855,	Term expired.
* George Howland, Jr., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	1855,	1892,	Died in office.
* Menzies R. Randall, . . .	Rehoboth, . . .	1856,	1862,	Term expired.
* James W. Sever, . . .	Boston, . . .	1857,	1858,	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook, . . .	Boston, . . .	1858,	1873,	Term expired.
John M. Kinney, . . .	Wareham, . . .	1858,	1864,	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1861,	1877,	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames, . . .	No. Easton, . . .	1862,	1877,	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell, . . .	Boston, . . .	1864,	1889,	Died in office.
Simeon Borden, . . .	Fall River, . . .	1873,	—	Still in office.
William C. Lovering, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1877,	—	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1878,	1883,	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames, . . .	No. Easton, . . .	1883,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	1884,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1884,	1891,	Term expired.
John J. Russell, . . .	Plymouth, . . .	1889,	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Susan E. Learoyd, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1891,	—	Still in office.
Henry R. Stedman, M.D., . . .	Boston, . . .	1892,	—	Still in office.

* Deceased.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

OCT. 1, 1892, TO OCT. 1, 1893.

171,644 quarts of milk,	\$8,153 09
14,488 pounds of hide, beef and tallow,	739 50
9 farrow cows,	230 00
37,822 pounds of pork,	3,594 65
302 pounds of soap grease,	9 08
5 pigs,	28 00
Swill,	68 00
Eggs, 457 $\frac{5}{8}$ dozen,	142 37
Chickens, 65 pounds,	14 95
5,756 ears corn,	57 56
94 tons hay,	1,980 00
Green rye,	25 00
Peas and oats,	250 00
Sweet fodder corn,	3 0 00
2,000 bushels mangels,	800 00
4 bushels seed pease, 4 bbls. apples,	24 00
English turnips, 1,000 bushels,	250 00
14 calves,	15 00
4 bushels turnips,	4 00
130 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels pease,	262 00
400 bushels carrots,	200 00
300 bushels table beets,	300 00
Celery,	75 00
50 bunches onions,	2 50
67 bushels onions,	67 00
21 bushels onions,	21 15
Salsify, squashes,	25 00
Asparagus, 772 pounds,	124 00
Rhubarb, 82 pounds,	5 73
Lettuce, 13,014 heads,	650 70
Beet greens, 36 bushels,	36 00
Early beets, 2,794 bunches,	128 86
Pease, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels,	6 50
Champion bush beans, 32 bushels,	64 00
Golden pod wax, 22 bushels,	44 00
White spine cucumbers, 1,555,	49 48
46 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels cucumbers,	58 52
240 summer squash,	9 54
30 pumpkins,	4 50
Potatoes, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels,	15 50
Green tomatoes, 62 bushels,	62 00
Lima beans, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels,	28 00
9,332 pounds ripe tomatoes,	288 69

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital respectfully submit their forty-first annual report.

To the reports of the superintendent and treasurer which accompany this report and the statistical tables thereto appended we beg leave to refer, as best showing the operations of the hospital for the past year, the uses to which the funds entrusted to it have been applied, its financial condition and the movements of its population.

From these tables it appears that on Oct. 1, 1893, there were 751 patients in the hospital, — 368 men and 383 women. On Sept. 30, 1894, there were 785 patients, — 387 men and 398 women. There have been 370 admissions during the year, — 192 men and 178 women. The whole number of patients under treatment during the year was 1,121, and the daily average 766.33, — an increase of 43 and a fraction over the daily average of the previous year.

The number of deaths during the year was 86, an increase of 14 over the number of the previous year; but, except for a slight prevalence of “la grippe” and measles in the spring, the general physical health of the patients has been quite as good as usual.

There have been 9 elopements, one-half the number of the preceding year, and a less number, we submit, than can usually and reasonably be expected out of such a large aggregate, especially when we consider that the hospital is not a prison, where the primary object is the safe-keeping of the inmates. Of the number that eloped, 6 were returned (1 of his own

accord), 2 were not returned but went home, and 1 was not found.

As there has been considerable discussion of late as to whether a larger number of attendants ought not to be employed in our State hospitals, and especially as some criticism has been made upon the night supervision of the patients, we desire to present here the facts as to those particulars in this institution. In this connection, however, the trustees desire it to be distinctly understood that their wishes, and undoubtedly the wishes of their superintendent, are so much in accord with the demand for a more constant supervision of the patients, night and day, that it seems unjust to hold them responsible for not doing that which they are not provided with sufficient means to do. Still, by the following statement of facts it will appear that in this particular there has been considerable improvement in this hospital within the last decade.

In 1884 there were 47 day attendants or nurses, including 4 supervisors, to 630 patients, which was 1 nurse or attendant to 13.4 patients. In 1894 there are 74 attendants engaged in the care of 785 patients (the number in the hospital at the end of the year), which is 10.4 patients to 1 attendant. But the increase in the night service has been much greater. In 1884 there were only 2 night attendants or nurses to 630 patients, which is 1 nurse to 315 patients. In 1894 there are 8 night nurses to 785 patients, or 1 nurse to 98 patients. Thus it will be seen that the night service has been increased 400 per cent.

The increase in the medical service has been equally as great or greater. Ten years ago there were but two assistant physicians, now there are four assistant physicians, and an apothecary and a clerk for the physicians (the work of these two persons being at least equal to that of one assistant), which makes the increase to the medical staff equivalent to that of three medical assistants.

As a result of this increase of attendants and of the medical staff, the standard of care of all the patients has been much raised, the influence of which is felt and seen all through the hospital. The sick are better cared for, much more clinical work is done, the treatment of the patients more individualized, and the medical records are kept more fully, more carefully

and more scientifically. But this increase of the number of attendants and physicians has added largely to the current expenses of the hospital, and it may be doubted whether the increased cost can be borne without a larger increase of income, either from an increase in the price of board or from special appropriations by the Legislature from year to year for the current expenses of the hospital.

There has not been a single suicide in the hospital for more than seven years, although many suicidal patients are admitted who need constant oversight. We cite this fact as some evidence of careful night supervision.

In making a comparison of this hospital with the other State hospitals, it will be seen that it has a much smaller income from private patients, and that the number of paying private patients cannot be greatly increased, by reason of the want of suitable accommodations for them.

The new piggery, in process of construction at the date of our last report, was completed early in the year, and proves to be a complete success as well as a source of some income to the hospital.

The improvements contemplated in the laundry, and for which an appropriation was made last winter, have been completed by the introduction of new and improved machinery and the reconstruction of the dry room. The laundry is now running quite satisfactorily. Only one additional machine, called a sterilizer, which was not in the market at the time our appropriation was made last winter, is wanted to complete this very important adjunct to the hospital. With that addition we feel assured that our laundry will compare favorably with the best in the State.

During the year a new piano has been purchased and placed in the chapel, and the piano formerly in the chapel removed to the convalescent male ward. It is needless to say that both are highly appreciated.

The hospital grounds or "park," as the one highest in authority in the State denominates them, are becoming more beautiful and attractive each year. This is eminently due to the good judgment used in carefully assisting nature in beautifying the grounds, and not attempting to make them too artificial.

The trustees respectfully ask that the following appropriations be made for the ensuing year, viz : —

For the erection of a building to be used for a paint shop, upholstering and working rooms for patients,	\$12,000 00
For general repairs,	5,000 00
For concrete walk from front entrance to the hospital,	1,800 00
For fitting up a room for autopsies,	500 00
For additional hose and fire-escape,	1,000 00
For the purchase of sterilizer for laundry,	700 00
Total,	<u>\$21,000 00</u>

The work of painting, cleaning and remaking mattresses and other upholstering and repairing of furniture is now mainly done in an unsightly old wooden building, originally built for a bowling alley, now long disused for that purpose, and which stands in so close proximity to one of the wings of the hospital as to be a constantly menacing firebrand. It is proposed to remove this old building, and erect farther away from the hospital a substantial plain brick building, two stories high on the front and three on the rear side, with good attic rooms. This will not only enable the hospital authorities to do a much greater proportion of its necessary repairs in the line above described, but also — what is perhaps more important — give an opportunity for the employment of a larger number of patients. The plans of the proposed building will indicate very clearly the advantageous uses to which it may be put. Upon very careful estimates an appropriation of \$12,000 will be needed for this purpose.

The appropriation of \$5,000 for general repairs is the usual appropriation for this purpose, and has become a matter of necessity since the reduction in the price of board to \$3.25 per week. In no other way can we keep the buildings from retrograding. In addition to the materials used and the special mechanics necessarily to be employed from time to time, three painters, two carpenters and one mason are constantly employed in making general repairs.

The appropriations requested for a dry foot-path from the front entrance of the grounds to the main building, and for additional security of life and property against fire and destruction, will commend themselves.

^v In closing, we commend the hospital to the favorable con-

sideration of the public, and invite and request a frequent inspection of it and of the methods of its management by the people. In no other way can prejudices be so easily overcome and approval commanded. Generally speaking, the hospital is in all respects in as good condition to-day as it ever was, and in some respects we know that it is much improved.

We are fully aware that there is much disagreement on the subject of the construction and management of lunatic hospitals and of the treatment of the insane; but the recent hostile criticisms of the lunatic hospitals throughout the country we regard as unjust to a large number, as well as misleading and uncalled for. We desire to say, moreover, that from our experience and so far as our limited knowledge and observation extend, the superintendents of the lunatic hospitals in this State and their assistant physicians are an able, earnest and faithful body of men. They, too, have high ideals in the matter of the care and treatment of the insane, many of which would have long since been realized had the means been forthcoming, — a practical difficulty about which our critics have little to say.

This year has witnessed the complete occupancy of the new infirmaries, and we are glad to record that they fulfil in every particular the high hopes in which they were planned. They realize to a somewhat unlooked-for extent the possibility of giving the insane the surroundings and care of patients in the large wards of a well-ordered general hospital, and greatly increase the amount of individual attention possible.

The medical staff of the hospital remains the same as at the date of our previous report, except that Dr. Charles E. Adams has been appointed to succeed Dr. Ernest H. Wheeler, resigned.

The trustees take pleasure in acknowledging their satisfaction with the manner in which the duties of the superintendent, the assistant physicians and the other officers of the hospital have been performed.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

I herewith submit to you the forty-first annual report of the superintendent of the hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1894.

There remained in the hospital at the beginning of the year 751 patients, — 368 men and 383 women. There were admitted 370, — 192 men and 178 women, which makes 1,121 cases under treatment. Three hundred and thirty-six were discharged, leaving in the hospital October 1, 785, — 387 men and 398 women. Deducting the 12 readmitted or multiple cases, it leaves 1,109 persons under treatment. The highest number in the hospital at any one time was 817, the lowest number 728, and the daily average was 766.

Of those discharged, 39 were transferred by the State Board of Lunacy and Charity to the insane asylum at Worcester; 11 to the insane department of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury; 12 to the State Farm at Bridgewater; 43 were removed out of the State; 1 was placed at board in a private family; 1 was returned to the Suffolk County house of correction, and 1 to the Bristol County jail, both having recovered their sanity; 11 were removed by the overseers of the poor; 206 were discharged to friends and 11 were allowed to go by themselves, having no friends to come for them or care for them. Sixty-six of those discharged were recovered, 38 much improved, 54 improved, 93 not improved and 86 died.

The recoveries were 18 per cent. of the admissions. This percentage of recoveries cannot be called low, when the character of the admissions is considered. Excluding from the admissions all the cases of organic brain disease and other

forms of incurable insanity, the percentage on the admissions would be 24. One habitual drunkard, who had been under treatment about two years, was discharged as recovered; and 5 habitual drunkards were discharged as much improved. The whole duration of insanity in 34 of those who recovered was less than six months, and in 52 the whole duration was less than one year; 9 recovered in from one to two years; and 1 was an inmate of the hospital ten years, but was detained several years after apparent recovery, he having been acquitted of an homicidal attempt before his commitment, by reason of insanity.

As the result of hospital treatment depends largely upon the condition of the patient when admitted, it may be interesting to briefly analyze the admissions of the past year. Of the 364 insane persons admitted (excluding from the whole number of admissions the 6 habitual drunkards), there were 26 cases of paresis, 10 cases of other organic brain disease, 8 of paralytic insanity, 19 of epileptic insanity, 5 of imbecility, 19 of senile insanity, 1 of choreic insanity, 16 of primary delusional insanity and 13 of chronic dementia, making in all 117 whose incurability when admitted to the hospital would be unquestioned. Deducting the 117 incurables from the 364 admitted, we have 247 as the number from which all the recoveries must be expected. Of these, 2 were cases of acute delirious mania, 52 of acute mania, 69 of acute melancholia, 7 of recurrent mania, 12 of puerperal mania and 16 of acute alcoholism, making in all 158. In the forms of insanity included in this number, under the most favorable conditions, about 30 per cent. of recoveries may be expected; and 30 per cent. of 158 would be about 47. There were admitted 46 cases of chronic mania, 37 of chronic melancholia and 6 of chronic alcoholism, 89 in all, none of whom had been insane less than six months, and a majority of them a longer time. About 6 or 7 per cent. of these may recover, which will give about 6 recoveries from the 89, which, added to the 47 from the acute cases, would make 53 recoveries which may be expected from the admissions of the past year. If this forecast is approximately correct, an increase in the recoveries of the next year can hardly be expected.

Among the leading causes of insanity of those admitted intemperance easily heads the list as the probable cause in 55, and heredity next as the predisposing cause in 35.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths was 86, — 51 men and 35 women, which is greater by 14 than that of the year before; but the percentage of deaths is but little greater. Last year it was 6.6 per cent. on the whole number under treatment, and 9.9 per cent. on the daily average; while this year it was 7.6 per cent. on the whole number under treatment, and 11.2 per cent. on the daily average.

The ages of 6 who died were over eighty, of 12 over seventy, of 25 over sixty and of 41 over fifty.

No patient died from any of the acute intercurrent diseases of the community, and only 2 from the acute forms of insanity, — 1 from acute mania and 1 from acute delirious mania. Twenty-three died from paresis and other forms of organic brain disease, 5 from epileptic insanity, 9 from senile insanity and 22 from phthisis, — which is an unusually large number, and which, I think, can only be accounted for by the greatly overcrowded condition of the hospital for several years past. In 15 of these the disease developed in the hospital, and their average hospital residence was four and one-half years. All the cases of phthisis which originated in the hospital developed in the older wards, where the overcrowding is more apparent and where the breathing space is less; but they were removed to the infirmaries before the disease had made much progress, and in their treatment great care was exercised in the use of the sputa cup and in keeping the bedding cleanly, to prevent infection of others. I have no reason to believe that the disease was communicated in any case.

There has been no case of fever and no epidemic or contagious disease among the patients. One of the attendants had an attack of measles, but no second case followed. The general health of the whole household has been exceptionally good.

No unusual accident or injury to any patient has occurred, and we have been exempt from suicide another year, as we have been now for above seven years.

INFIRMARIES.

Excellent work has been done in the infirmaries in the care of the sick and feeble, and their usefulness and adaptability to the needs of that class of patients has been more fully demonstrated. They are becoming practical training schools for the nurses, and their influence is felt all through the other wards of the hospital in raising the standard of care of the patients. Nothing can be more curative or healthful than the abundance of pure air and the cheerful sunlight — nature's best medicines — which daily flood the buildings.

ELOPEMENTS.

Nine patients escaped during the year; 5 of them were returned by their friends or the officers of the court, 1 returned of his own accord, 2 were allowed to remain at home, at the request of friends, and 1, a harmless person, was not found or heard from for several months, but has recently been seen in Boston, where he has probably been cared for or has supported himself. Three escaped while at work in the laundry, 1 while at work in the basement, 1 from the ward, who was supposed to have obtained a key with which the door was opened, 1 in returning from the chapel to the ward, 2 from the smoking-room and 1 while out walking. It will be noticed that but 1 patient escaped while walking. A minimum of risk was taken in allowing those to walk out who would make an attempt to escape, and perhaps in some cases less risk was taken than would have been justifiable. It would be very easy to err in that direction. The number of escapes from a hospital may be somewhat in proportion to the liberty given the patients. In proportion as employment is multiplied and diversified, and the number of workers and paroled patients is increased, will the risk of elopements be increased; as the hospitals have not yet, with all their modern improvements and home-like attractions, been preferred by most patients to their own homes, be they ever so homely.

As the State hospitals have been criticised for not recovering more of the patients who elope, it may be proper to state what methods have been pursued by this hospital to effect their return. Whenever a patient escapes immediate effort is made

by his attendant to recover him, and the escape is at once reported to one of the medical officers, who directs others to aid in the search of the hospital grounds and out-buildings. If the patient has escaped from the grounds, the police of the city are at once notified, and asked to aid in finding and returning him, and they are usually prompt in rendering aid, and are paid for their services. If the patient is not found and returned the day of his escape, his friends or guardian are notified, and if a criminal or dangerous person, the chief of police of the city or town from which he was committed is also notified. In more than one case when harm to the patient was feared, search has been kept up for more than a week by the police and a score of other men until the person was found and returned. If the eloper is a criminal or dangerous to be at large, he is kept on the hospital register indefinitely, and may be returned any time without a recommitment; and no escaped patient is ever discharged before sixty days. There is usually but little difficulty in identifying an escaped patient by a description of his person, which is always given to the police.

It has been suggested that every patient entering a State hospital should be photographed. A photograph would undoubtedly aid in the identification of elopers; but I cannot think it necessary to photograph all the patients that enter the hospitals. Some discretion might well be pardoned as to who should be photographed. The insane, even in the State hospitals, at least the private patients, who are self-supporting and many of them self-respecting, have some rights which the officers of the hospital are bound to respect; and I have the idea that the right to refuse to be photographed, either in the interest of science or to grace a picture gallery of escaped lunatics, may be one of those rights.

EMPLOYMENT.

As in previous years, much thought and attention has been given to the subject of occupation and employment for the patients, recognizing the fact—which has been known and recognized by those who have had the care of the insane since the first hospital for their treatment was opened, but which is apparently a new-born idea to some more distant observers—that

employment or occupation of some kind is a great remedial agent for many of the mentally diseased. I may say that an attempt has been made to exercise a somewhat "constant ingenuity" to provide suitable employment for each individual or groups of individuals who are able to work and would be benefited by it.

The hospital has more departments for the employment of patients than might at first be supposed. To enumerate them somewhat in detail: it has the farm to cultivate, where a large number of men can work; the grounds about the buildings to keep in order; the greenhouse and flower garden to care for; the laundry and boiler house; the kitchen and bakery, and the department for distributing the food after it is prepared; it has a workshop, where brushes are drawn, boots and shoes are mended, men's clothing made and repaired, chairs rebottomed and varnished, and where the inventor of perpetual motion has his bench and delights himself and visitors by exhibiting his handiwork. From twenty to thirty men find employment in this room when other departments of labor do not draw too heavily upon it. The counterpart of the men's shop is found in the sewing and mending room for the women, in which is made a large part of the clothing worn by the women patients, besides the bedding and other household furnishings. Some of the women work for themselves or other persons, for which they receive some compensation. In every ward of the hospital more or less patients assist the attendants in the work of the ward and dining-room. It may be said that patients are occupied and employed in every department of the hospital, and the value of the labor in the aggregate is no inconsiderable sum.

Employment is recognized as an important factor in the treatment of the patients, and in looking after it and studying it every patient is individualized as much as in the medication with drugs. On the male side of the house two wards are occupied by the working men. This arrangement is found to promote and cultivate the disposition to work. Every male patient, soon after entering the hospital, who is physically and mentally able to work and can be trusted, is assigned to one of these wards and to the department of labor for which

he seems to be best fitted. If he has been a farmer, he naturally goes to the farm; if he has a love for flowers and is otherwise fitted for the greenhouse or flower garden, he is sent there; and the same care is exercised in selecting persons for each of the other departments.

Perhaps in the near future, when we get the new building for workrooms for men for which you have asked an appropriation, still other employments will be devised by which more men can be occupied. The complete solution of the difficult problem of finding suitable employment for each individual case that needs it may never be realized; but we can perhaps approximate to it, and hope for better results as the years go by.

MEDICAL RECORDS.

The medical records of the hospital have been much improved during the past few years, and are now very well kept. A medical record, to be of any value, must be an accurate statement of the condition of the patient, and hence should be written by the physician himself who makes the examination, or at his dictation if written by another. The value of the record will depend upon the accuracy of the examination and the correctness with which it is recorded. A case book may be filled with records that for any scientific or legal use are not worth the paper they are written upon. The schedule now used for keeping the records requires that every patient who enters the hospital shall, within twenty-four hours of his entrance, be examined by the physician under whose care he is placed, and the result of the examination be recorded in the case book; that during the next three months an entry shall be made at least once a week, and after that sufficiently often to note any change in the case. More time could be given to the records if more important duties were neglected or passed lightly over by the physicians; but in our large, overcrowded State hospitals the executive work which the physicians must do, if the patients are well cared for, and the necessary oversight and instruction of the attendants and nurses are kept up, and the housekeeping and ward work looked after as they should be, does not leave as much time as could be desired for the records or for more general medical work.

FINANCES.

The apparent surplus at the close of the year was \$14,441.35. The receipts for the current year were greater than the previous year by \$10,708.63, but the expenditures were correspondingly greater, and the surplus was increased by only \$667.27. The increase in the current expenses was largely due to the expenditures for the male infirmary, which was opened for patients shortly before the beginning of the year, and to the large increase of attendants and nurses for both day and night service. The number of attendants and nurses is now not greater than is necessary for the proper care of the patients, and is not greater than the number which most of the other State hospitals have; but it is evident, from the experience of the past year, that this number cannot be maintained unless the present income of the hospital is kept up, and that cannot be done except by greatly overcrowding it, as is being done at present, or by an increase in the price of board of State and town patients. If the number of patients should be reduced to the normal capacity of the hospital (650), and the price of board should not be raised, the means for the present standard of care of the patients could not be had except by annual appropriations from the Legislature for the current expenses.

The income of this hospital from private patients is much less than that of any of the other State hospitals. It has a less number and it receives a less weekly rate for them. Last year it had a daily average of 80 private patients, from whom it received an average weekly rate of \$4.37, including what was charged for clothing furnished; while the Worcester hospital, as it appears from its last annual report, had 140 private patients, from whom it received an average weekly rate of \$5.45, including clothing furnished and charged. If Taunton hospital had the same proportionate number of private patients and received the same weekly rate for them, its yearly income would be increased \$9,588. The Westborough hospital had 73 private patients, from whom it received an average weekly rate of \$6.64. If the Taunton hospital had the same proportionate number and received the same weekly rate for them, its yearly income would be increased \$14,364. The Danvers hospital had 113 private

patients, from whom it received an average weekly rate of \$5.96. If the Taunton hospital had the same proportionate number and received the same weekly rate for them, its income would be increased \$9,384. The Northampton hospital had 70 private patients, at a weekly rate of \$5.09. If the Taunton hospital had the same proportionate number at the same rate, its income would be increased \$6,146. But this hospital cannot greatly increase its income from this source under its present conditions. It has not the accommodations for high-paying patients which have been provided at the other State hospitals. This hospital seems to have been constructed more especially for the indigent class and people of small means. Only a small proportion of the private patients now in the hospital are able to pay the established rate of \$5.00 per week. A large majority of them pay \$3.50 per week, and find it hard to do that.

In comparing the income of this hospital with that of the other hospitals, the farm should not be lost sight of. All the other hospitals have large, productive farms, whose broad acres bring in large net incomes; while this hospital has a beautiful "park," to be sure, and grounds that are unsurpassed for the use of the patients, but its farm is small and sterile, as compared with the farms of the other State hospitals.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

As usual for many years, the "Daily Mercury" and "Old Colony Memorial" have been sent to the hospital free of charge. Several books and a large number of magazines and papers have been received from Dr. H. R. Stedman. Magazines and papers at different times have also been received from Mrs. H. W. Durgin of Taunton.

The following entertainments were given in the chapel by kind friends from the city of Taunton: A concert by the Whittenton Band, Malcom Duffy leader. An oratorio, "Christ and his soldiers," from St. John's Church, T. Wilson Sherman conductor, Miss Clara Lewis pianist, through the kindness of Rev. S. B. Moore. "The champion of her sex," by young ladies from St. Thomas Church, through the kindness of Mrs. Susan E. Learoyd. A cantata, "Miracles of Christ," by the Philharmonic Society, T. Wilson Sherman conductor, Edward

G. Hall pianist. A lecture on "The Holy Land," illustrated by the stereopticon, by Rev. T. Clayton Wells. A play, "Dot, the miner's daughter," by the Oakland Dramatic Club, through the kindness of Geo. L. Bosworth. A comedy, "A lion among ladies," by the Silent Circle of King's Daughters and Sons, through the kindness of Miss Addie Bodfish and Miss Annie Pleadwell; singing by Miss Grace Bonnar, mandolin by Mr. Harry Peck, piano by Mr. William E. Greenough. A farce, by Mr. Harry Peck and Mr. William Harris.

Thanks are due to the American Sunday-school Union for papers received and to the Hospital Newspaper Society for Christmas cards. The Bristol County Agricultural Society kindly gave to the residents of the hospital free admission tickets to its annual fair, and during the three days of its continuance about 80 patients attended it. The usual number of entertainments have been given in the chapel by residents of the hospital, and the summer picnics in the grove for both men and women have been continued with unabating pleasure to the patients.

The following changes have occurred in the officers of the hospital: Dr. Ernest H. Wheeler resigned his position as assistant physician, and was succeeded by Dr. Charles E. Adams, a recent graduate of the Dartmouth Medical College. Mr. James McDonald resigned as supervisor of the male infirmary, and was succeeded by Mr. S. D. Gillette. Miss Annabell Corey resigned her position as supervisor, and was succeeded by Miss Isabel D. Dewar. Miss Annie M. Hersey, after many years of faithful service as supervisor, resigned in June last.

It gives me great pleasure to again recognize the efficient services of the assistant physicians and other officers of the hospital who are associated with me in the care of the patients and in the general management of the institution, and commendation is also due to many of the attendants and other employees for service faithfully rendered.

To the members of your Board, for your continued confidence and the active support and assistance you have given me during the past year, I am deeply grateful.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.



STATISTICAL TABLES

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2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.			ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
			Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1893.														
October, .	.	.	9	11	20	5	13	18	3	—	3	367.12	381.64	748.76
November, .	.	.	30	21	51	23	30	53	9	1	10	369.33	372.86	742.19
December, .	.	.	10	14	24	8	2	10	3	1	4	363.93	373.64	737.57
1894.														
January, .	.	.	10	9	19	4	5	9	3	5	8	367.83	381.45	749.28
February, .	.	.	5	8	13	6	5	11	3	3	6	365.60	378.78	744.38
March, .	.	.	12	11	23	8	6	14	3	5	8	365.38	381.58	746.96
April, .	.	.	35	24	59	10	13	23	6	4	10	368.26	377.06	745.32
May, .	.	.	28	27	55	15	8	23	6	2	8	391.51	400.16	791.67
June, .	.	.	12	15	27	5	13	18	5	6	11	394.50	399.93	794.43
July, .	.	.	13	12	25	12	5	17	3	3	6	391.96	400.58	792.54
August, .	.	.	13	14	27	7	5	12	6	2	8	393.77	407.16	800.93
September, .	.	.	15	12	27	19	23	42	1	3	4	393.36	407.76	801.12
Total of cases, .	.	.	192	178	370	122	128	250	51	35	86	—	—	—
Total of persons, .	.	.	190	175	365	121	127	248	51	35	86	—	—	—
Daily average, .	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	377.77	388.56	766.33

3. — *Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	168	146	314	—	—	—
Second,	17	20	37	10	6	16
Third,	4	8	12	4	4	8
Fourth,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fifth,	1	—	1	3	—	3
Seventh,	—	1	1	—	—	—
Eighth,	1	—	1	7	—	7
Ninth,	—	1	1	—	8	8
Tenth,	—	1	1	—	9	9
Fourteenth,	1	—	1	12	—	12
Total of cases, . . .	192	178	370	36	27	63
Total of persons, . . .	190	175	365	14	11	25

4. — *Relations to Hospitals of Cases Admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane, . .	155	130	285
Former inmates of this hospital only, . .	20	24	44
of other hospitals only: —			
Boston,	2	1	3
Worcester,	2	3	5
Danvers,	3	2	5
Westborough,	1	2	3
Worcester and Westborough,	—	1	1
McLean,	—	3	3
Butler, Rhode Island, . .	2	—	2
Butler and McLean, . .	—	1	1
McLean and Wisconsin, . .	—	1	1
Boston, Danvers and Ireland,	1	—	1
Worcester and New Brun-			
wick,	1	—	1
Blackwell's Island, N. Y., .	—	1	1
Poughkeepsie, New York, .	1	—	1
Cincinnati, Ohio, . .	—	1	1
of this and other hospitals: —			
Boston,	—	1	1
Worcester,	1	3	4
McLean,	—	1	1
Westborough,	1	—	1
Worcester and Westborough,	—	1	1
Worcester, Danvers and			
Westborough,	—	1	1
Butler, Rhode Island, . .	1	—	1
Concord, New Hampshire,	—	1	1
Foreign,	1	—	1
Total of cases,	192	178	370
Total of persons,	190	175	365

5.—*Nativity and Parentage of Persons Admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.
Massachusetts,	78	41	42	70	31	34	148	72	76
Other States :—									
Connecticut,	3	—	3	1	—	—	4	—	3
Florida,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Kentucky,	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Maine,	7	7	5	6	3	5	13	10	10
Maryland,	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Michigan,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Missouri,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
New Hampshire,	3	—	1	3	1	—	6	1	1
New York,	1	2	1	1	1	—	2	3	1
New Jersey,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Ohio,	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Pennsylvania,	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	1	—
Vermont,	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	3
Virginia,	3	2	3	2	1	1	5	3	4
Rhode Island,	3	3	4	2	—	1	5	3	5
Other countries :—									
Australia,	1	—	1	2	2	2	3	2	3
At Sea,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Brazil,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
China,	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Cape Verde Islands,	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dominion of Canada,	20	18	19	13	12	11	33	30	30
England,	18	16	14	8	4	5	26	20	19
France,	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2
Germany,	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	5	4
Ireland,	33	57	58	40	51	50	73	108	108
Italy,	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	1
Norway,	2	2	2	1	—	—	3	2	2
Poland,	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Portugal,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Russia,	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Sweden,	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Scotland,	2	5	5	3	4	3	5	9	8
Western Islands,	3	3	3	4	5	5	7	8	8
Unknown,	—	21	19	5	49	48	5	70	67
Totals,	190	190	190	175	175	175	365	365	365

6. — *Residence of Persons Admitted.*

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	8	8	16
Bristol County,	85	79	164
Dukes County,	—	1	1
Essex County,	—	1	1
Hampshire County,	1	—	1
Middlesex County,	2	—	2
Nantucket County,	1	1	2
Norfolk County,	19	18	37
Plymouth County,	19	25	44
Suffolk County,	55	42	97
Totals,	190	175	365
Viz.: cities or towns,*	140	125	265
country districts,	50	50	100

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7. — *Civil Condition of Cases Admitted.*

NUMBER OF THE AD- MISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, . . .	72	51	123	78	66	144	16	27	43	2	2	2	168	146	314
Second, . . .	6	8	14	9	9	18	2	3	5	—	—	—	17	20	37
Third, . . .	1	1	2	3	5	8	—	2	2	—	—	—	4	8	12
Fourth, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Fifth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Seventh, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Eighth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Ninth, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Tenth, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Fourteenth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total of cases,	82	60	142	90	83	173	18	33	51	2	2	2	192	178	370
Total of persons	81	60	141	89	81	170	18	32	50	2	2	2	190	175	365

8. — *Occupations of Persons Admitted.*

MALES.			
Actor,	1	Morocco dresser,	1
Bakers,	2	Mill operatives,	24
Barbers,	2	Moulder,	1
Bartender,	1	No occupation,	12
Blacksmiths,	3	Operative in cordage fact'y,	1
Boilermaker,	1	Overseer in cotton mill,	1
Book agent,	1	Painters,	4
Book finisher,	1	Patent solicitor,	1
Book-keeper,	1	Pattern maker,	1
Britannia worker,	1	Peddler,	1
Cabinet maker,	1	Physician,	1
Candy maker,	1	Piano-forte maker,	1
Carpenters,	7	Plumber,	1
Carriage drivers,	2	Porter,	1
Clerks,	2	Printer,	1
Cook,	1	Quarryman,	1
Druggists,	2	Rigger,	1
Farmers,	11	Sailors,	6
Fisherman,	1	Salesman,	1
Foundryman,	1	Sash and blind maker,	1
Gardener,	1	Sea captain,	1
Goldsmith,	1	Sewing-machine agent,	1
Harness cleaner,	1	Shoe dealer,	1
Iron worker,	1	Shoemakers,	7
Jewellers,	4	Silversmith,	1
Laborers,	36	Stone cutters,	3
Laundryman,	1	Stone mason,	1
Lawyer,	1	Student,	1
Longshoreman,	1	Tailors,	2
Machinists,	4	Teamsters,	8
Marble cutter,	1	Watchmen,	2
Mason,	1	Unknown,	1
Merchants,	2		
Messenger,	1	Total,	190

8. — *Occupations of Persons Admitted* — Concluded.

FEMALES.

Clerks,	2	No occupation,	19
Cooks,	2	Nurses,	4
Domestics,	21	School teachers,	3
Dressmakers,	4	Seamstresses,	3
Housekeepers,	24	Shoe stitcher,	1
Housewives,	18	Waitress,	1
Milliner,	1	Unknown,	2
Mill operatives,	18		

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF —

Blacksmith,	1	Painter,	2
Book-keeper,	1	Plumber,	1
Brakeman,	1	Policeman,	1
Carpenter,	1	Printer,	1
Coal and wood dealer,	1	Railroad conductor,	1
Engineer,	1	Salesman,	1
Farmer,	3	Sea captain,	2
Fisherman,	1	Seaman,	1
Florist,	1	Shoe dealer,	1
Freight conductor,	1	Shoemaker,	4
Grocer,	1	Stone cutter,	1
Iron moulder,	1	Tailor,	1
Laborer,	8	Teamster,	2
Maker of surgical instru'nts, .	1	Trader,	1
Machinist,	1	Wood worker,	1
Mechanic,	1		
Mill operative,	5	Total,	175
Oil dealer,	1		

9. — *Probable Causes of*

CAUSES.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.								
	INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>									
Apoplexy,	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Army service,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital,	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convulsions in childhood,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dissipation,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dyspepsia,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy,	11	8	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fall,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fever,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambling,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heredity,	8	27	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill health,	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza,	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Injury to head,	15	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intemperance,	41	14	55	-	6	6	-	-	-
Masturbation,	9	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Menopause,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neurasthenia,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overwork,	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phthisis,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal,	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senility,	11	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suppressed menstruation,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid fever,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine disease,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Mental.</i>									
Business trouble,	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disappointment,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disappointment in love,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic affliction,	1	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic trouble,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fright,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss of employment,	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss of property,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Political excitement,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious excitement,	3	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seduction,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trouble,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worry,	4	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	41	46	87	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	190	169	359	-	6	6	-	-	-

Disease in Persons Admitted.

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10. — *Record of Cases Admitted within the Year.*

PATIENTS.	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Admitted,	192	172	364	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	192	178	370
Discharged recovered, . . .	24	15	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	15	39
much improved,	12	5	17	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	12	6	18
improved,	18	11	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	11	29
not improved,	11	8	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	8	19
Died,	18	10	28	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	18	11	29
Remaining Sept. 30, 1894, . .	109	123	232	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	109	127	236
Number likely to recover, . .	19	18	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	18	37
Number likely to improve, . .	25	19	44	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	25	23	48

11. — Ages of Insane at First Attack, Admission and Death.

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.			PERSONS DIED.		
	AT FIRST ATTACK.		WHEN ADMITTED.	AT FIRST ATTACK.		AT TIME OF DEATH.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
Congenital,	2	4	-	1	-	-
15 years and less,	1	3	1	-	-	-
From 15 to 20 years,	5	10	4	3	1	1
20 to 25 years,	17	31	11	3	1	3
25 to 30 years,	17	17	13	6	3	7
30 to 35 years,	20	26	27	6	2	7
35 to 40 years,	14	14	19	3	3	9
40 to 50 years,	27	11	18	6	8	17
50 to 60 years,	19	10	32	7	2	16
60 to 70 years,	11	9	23	4	4	7
70 to 80 years,	7	2	13	5	1	12
Over 80 years,	2	1	6	2	2	6
Unknown,	13	13	2	5	-	-
Total of persons,	155	129	155	51	34	85
Mean ages,	40.42	35.78	42.25	45.13	43.16	51.58

12. — Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital, . . .	2	4	6	—	—	—	2	4	6
Under 1 month, . .	41	27	68	9	7	16	50	34	84
From 1 to 3 months, .	26	20	46	5	4	9	31	24	55
3 to 6 months, .	12	8	20	2	2	4	14	10	24
6 to 12 months, .	17	10	27	2	2	4	19	12	31
1 to 2 years, . .	14	12	26	5	8	13	19	20	39
2 to 5 years, . .	20	9	29	3	5	8	23	14	37
5 to 10 years, . .	7	12	19	3	7	10	10	19	29
10 to 20 years, . .	1	10	11	2	7	9	3	17	20
Over 20 years, . . .	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	5
Unknown,	13	16	29	5	—	5	18	16	34
Total of cases, . .	155	129	284	37	43	80	192	172	364
Total of persons, .	155	129	284	37	41	78	190	169	359
Average in years, .	1.48	2.46	1.92	3.31	4.49	3.98	1.82	3.02	2.39

13. — *Form of Mental Disease in Cases Admitted or Discharged, with Condition on Discharge.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	CASES ADMITTED.			CASES DISCHARGED.												AGGREGATES.				
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.		Males.	Females.	Totals.
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.					
A. — Insane : —																				
Mania, acute delirious,	2	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acute,	33	19	52	14	10	24	2	1	3	4	4	4	8	2	4	1	1	2	23	14
chronic,	18	28	46	1	2	3	2	1	3	6	9	15	8	3	11	1	13	17	21	56
Melancholia, acute,	36	33	69	11	6	17	4	6	10	5	3	8	—	2	2	1	1	2	18	39
chronic,	20	17	37	1	2	3	7	2	9	6	5	11	5	4	9	4	3	7	23	16
Dementia, chronic,	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	1	11	9	9	9	22	39
Primary delusional insanity,	5	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	10	22
Imbecility,	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1
Paresis,	25	1	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	13	2	15	—	—	—	23	8
Organic brain disease,	9	1	10	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	8	13	31	31
Paralytic insanity,	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	2	7	8	2	10	2
Epileptic insanity,	11	8	19	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	2	4	3	—	3	5	4	6	6	3
Recurrent insanity,	1	6	7	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	7	12	4
Puerperal insanity,	—	12	12	—	4	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Choreic insanity,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Senile insanity,	12	7	19	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	2	2	5	7	9	4	13	13	—
Alcoholism, acute,	3	13	16	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	23
chronic,	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9
Habitual drunkards,	—	6	6	—	1	1	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Voluntary patients : —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Melancholia, chronic,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total of cases,	192	178	370	34	32	66	20	17	37	31	23	54	37	56	93	51	35	86	173	163
Total of persons,	190	175	365	33	32	65	20	17	37	31	23	54	37	55	92	51	35	86	171	162

16. — Recoveries, Classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.				ALL ATTACKS.			
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.		HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.		WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.	
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.
A. — Insane: —								
Under 1 month,	18	18	36	2	1	3	1	1
From 1 to 3 months,	9	6	15	14	7	21	7	3
3 to 6 months,	2	3	5	11	9	20	10	4
6 to 12 months,	3	3	6	3	10	13	6	11
1 to 2 years,	—	—	—	3	3	6	4	5
2 to 5 years,	1	1	2	—	1	1	1	2
5 to 10 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
10 to 20 years,	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Over 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	6
Totals,	34	31	65	34	31	65	34	31
Average of known cases (in months),	2.43	2.36	2.40	8.44	7.76	8.11	14.34	11.83
B. — Habitual drunkards: —								
From 2 to 5 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
Totals,	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
Average of known cases (in months),	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.32	8.32
Totals,	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	65
Average of known cases (in months),	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.22	9.42
Totals,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average of known cases (in months),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

17. — Deaths, Classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.				ALL ATTACKS.			
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.		HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.		WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.	
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.
A. — Insane : —								
Congenital,	7	2	9	9	3	12	1	1
Under 1 month,	6	4	10	6	5	11	4	1
From 1 to 3 months,	2	2	4	5	2	7	—	2
3 to 6 months,	5	3	8	5	2	7	6	1
6 to 12 months,	7	9	16	7	3	10	8	7
1 to 2 years,	13	7	20	8	9	17	15	7
2 to 5 years,	1	3	4	6	3	9	11	9
5 to 10 years,	4	1	5	1	1	2	6	5
10 to 20 years,	1	1	2	4	5	9	4	1
Over 20 years,	5	3	8	5	3	8	5	3
Unknown,	51	34	85	51	34	85	51	34
Totals,	33.13	22.23	28.74	52.54	37.76	46.59	87.02	60.00
Average of known cases (in months),				86.89	60.00	76.06	52.62	37.76
B. — Habitual drunkards : —								
Under 1 month,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
From 1 to 3 months,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
From 1 to 2 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unknown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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178.—*Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Hospital, etc. — Concluded.*

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20. — *Record of Cases Admitted to the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1894.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	5,281	4,806	10,087	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,197	1,083	2,280	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	10	14	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,207	1,097	2,304	—	—	—
Number of cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,488	5,903	12,391
Cases in other hospitals, previous to first admission here,	596	632	1,228	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admission,	90	116	206	—	—	—	686	748	1,434
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	—	—	—	572	656	1,228	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	282	152	434	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on readmissions,	—	—	—	181	177	358	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	34	59	93	—	—	—
Persons admitted,	5,281	4,806	10,087	—	—	—	1,069	1,044	2,113
Cases in this hospital,	—	—	—	6,488	5,903	12,391	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	686	748	1,434	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	1,069	1,044	2,113	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,243	7,695	15,938

21.—Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admission,	—	—	—	5,250	4,778	10,028
Discharged recovered,	1,349	1,200	2,549	—	—	—
much improved,	151	171	322	—	—	—
improved,	1,049	1,100	2,149	—	—	—
not improved,	1,141	1,040	2,181	—	—	—
not insane,	51	24	75	—	—	—
Died,	1,078	945	2,023	—	—	—
Eloped,	125	7	132	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1894,	306	291	597	5,250	4,778	10,028

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,206	1,096	2,302
Discharged recovered,	325	322	647	—	—	—
much improved,	59	54	113	—	—	—
improved,	274	274	548	—	—	—
not improved,	247	231	478	—	—	—
not insane,	10	8	18	—	—	—
Died,	160	99	259	—	—	—
Eloped,	46	1	47	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1894,	85	107	192	1,206	1,096	2,302

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,	—	—	—	816	749	1,565
Discharged recovered,	191	210	401	—	—	—
much improved,	40	28	68	—	—	—
improved,	183	177	360	—	—	—
not improved,	187	183	370	—	—	—
not insane,	4	4	8	—	—	—
Died,	116	77	193	—	—	—
Eloped,	37	3	40	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1894,	58	67	125	816	749	1,565

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions, .	—	—	—	215	204	419
Discharged recovered, .	58	63	121	—	—	—
much improved, .	13	8	21	—	—	—
improved, .	50	53	103	—	—	—
not improved, .	42	37	79	—	—	—
not insane, .	3	1	4	—	—	—
Died, .	28	14	42	—	—	—
Eloped, .	4	—	4	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1894, .	17	28	45	215	204	419

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourth admissions, .	—	—	—	85	74	159
Discharged recovered, .	27	27	54	—	—	—
much improved, .	4	5	9	—	—	—
improved, .	26	23	49	—	—	—
not improved, .	11	7	18	—	—	—
not insane, .	3	1	4	—	—	—
Died, .	6	4	10	—	—	—
Eloped, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1894, .	7	7	14	85	74	159

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifth admissions, .	—	—	—	36	26	62
Discharged recovered, .	13	8	21	—	—	—
much improved, .	1	6	7	—	—	—
improved, .	8	8	16	—	—	—
not improved, .	4	2	6	—	—	—
not insane, .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died, .	3	1	4	—	—	—
Eloped, .	3	—	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1894, .	4	—	4	36	26	62

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions, .	—	—	—	19	20	39
Discharged recovered, .	9	7	16	—	—	—
much improved, .	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved, .	3	8	11	—	—	—
not improved, .	1	1	2	—	—	—
not insane, .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died, .	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1894, .	1	2	3	19	20	39

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventh admissions, .	—	—	—	11	13	24
Discharged recovered, .	5	2	7	—	—	—
much improved, .	1	2	3	—	—	—
improved, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved, .	—	2	2	—	—	—
not insane, .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Died, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
Eloped, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1894, .	—	3	3	11	13	24

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighth admissions, .	—	—	—	6	7	13
Discharged recovered, .	3	3	6	—	—	—
much improved, .	—	2	2	—	—	—
improved, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1894, .	1	—	1	6	7	13

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of ninth admissions, .	—	—	—	3	3	6
Discharged recovered, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
much improved, .	1	1	2	3	3	6

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions, .	—	—	—	4	2	6
Discharged recovered, . . .	3	—	3	—	—	—
Died,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1894,	—	1	1	4	2	6

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

Number of eleventh admissions,	—	—	—	2	—	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	—	2	2	—	2

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

Number of twelfth admissions,	—	—	—	2	—	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	—	2	2	—	2

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

Number of thirteenth admissions,	—	—	—	2	—	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	—	2	2	—	2

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

Number of fourteenth admissions,	—	—	—	2	—	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	—	2	2	—	2

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

Number of fifteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventeenth admissions, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighteenth admissions, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Nineteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of nineteenth admissions, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

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22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.																REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, SEPT. 30, 1894.				
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.			ELOPED.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854,	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	50	100	48	57	105	3	-	3	5	-	5
1855,	34	30	64	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	18	23	41	4	-	4	-	-	-
1856,	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	2	-	2	1	-	1
1857,	54	40	94	-	2	2	14	17	31	39	31	70	30	18	48	2	-	2	1	-	1
1858,	58	38	96	-	-	-	12	11	23	28	28	56	22	25	47	1	-	1	-	1	1
1859,	59	50	109	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	18	48	2	-	2	-	1	1
1860,	62	46	108	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	22	48	1	-	1	-	1	1
1861,	61	57	118	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	3	-	3	-	-	-
1862,	32	40	72	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	24	48	22	28	50	5	-	5	-	2	2
1863,	31	53	84	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	4	-	4	1	-	1
1864,	43	47	90	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	13	16	29	2	1	3	2	-	2
1865,	38	41	79	-	-	-	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	13	41	1	1	3	1	-	1
1866,	35	36	71	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	-	5	1	2	2	2
1867,	44	48	92	-	-	-	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	23	51	-	3	6	-	2	2
1868,	44	56	100	-	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	26	18	44	-	-	3	-	-	-
1869,	52	49	101	-	-	-	38	32	70	29	25	54	20	12	32	-	2	8	-	-	-
1870,	50	57	107	-	-	-	66	55	121	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	5	1	4	-	-
1871,	58	48	106	1	-	1	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	30	52	-	3	7	2	1	1

1872,	.	64	44	108	-	-	-	85	77	162	63	41	104	37	22	59	-	10	1	2	3			
1873,	.	49	41	90	2	-	2	82	79	161	50	52	102	329	25	64	-	6	5	2	7			
1874,	.	42	46	88	-	1	1	99	88	187	40	38	78	47	45	92	-	7	4	-	4			
1875,	.	65	54	119	-	1	1	71	87	158	64	39	103	41	43	84	-	7	3	2	5			
1876,	.	63	66	129	-	2	2	112	107	219	59	66	125	51	46	97	-	6	6	1	7			
1877,	.	44	65	109	2	4	6	91	102	193	71	62	133	40	50	90	2	7	6	5	11			
1878,	.	40	38	78	4	3	7	65	66	131	61	49	110	46	40	86	-	8	5	11	16			
1879,	.	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	19	38	18	14	32	23	19	42	-	3	6	4	10			
1880,	.	29	17	46	3	7	10	18	18	36	27	11	38	34	20	54	-	1	8	2	10			
1881,	.	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	25	58	30	20	50	26	36	62	-	5	8	6	14			
1882,	.	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	14	30	36	23	59	40	20	60	-	1	5	5	10			
1883,	.	41	31	72	13	17	30	28	32	60	29	29	58	53	37	90	-	4	9	12	21			
1884,	.	43	33	76	8	14	22	14	24	38	36	35	71	32	28	60	1	4	10	3	13			
1885,	.	44	28	72	12	17	29	26	36	62	34	33	67	20	32	52	1	8	6	1	7			
1886,	.	37	27	64	12	14	26	25	31	56	48	41	89	36	33	69	2	4	11	8	19			
1887,	.	27	28	55	15	8	23	18	13	31	40	23	63	38	23	61	3	2	15	16	31			
1888,	.	28	20	48	16	11	27	16	12	28	30	39	69	26	31	57	7	3	7	22	29			
1889,	.	21	22	43	13	16	29	6	13	19	16	12	28	28	20	48	9	1	12	13	13			
1890,	.	37	30	67	12	16	28	25	25	50	26	33	59	39	25	64	9	6	21	22	43			
1891,	.	28	10	38	13	15	28	11	24	35	27	18	45	28	15	43	11	4	23	27	50			
1892,	.	34	25	59	25	19	44	25	15	40	27	25	52	33	15	48	7	4	41	43	84			
1893,	.	24	20	44	25	20	45	24	19	43	44	35	79	26	18	44	10	7	59	63	122			
1894,	.	23	19	42	10	5	15	17	11	28	12	8	20	17	11	28	-	2	113	122	235			
Totals, .	.	1,673	1,520	3,193	225	224	449	1,330	1,365	2,695	1,393	1,279	2,672	1,240	1,044	2,284	63	33	96	175	184	387	398	785

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, Proportion of Recoveries, Percentage of the Discharges and Elopements, for Each Year.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGES.												DIED.		
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.					
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854,	147	162	309	8	12	20	1	-	1	3	1	4	7	3	10	10	7	17
1855,	82	88	170	30	35	65	-	-	-	8	9	17	9	13	22	15	25	40
1856,	77	86	163	32	26	58	-	-	-	6	12	18	17	20	37	19	21	40
1857,	139	108	247	52	50	102	-	-	-	9	9	18	19	22	41	17	31	48
1858,	121	102	223	52	31	83	-	-	-	13	15	28	52	45	97	25	15	40
1859,	122	109	231	59	38	97	-	-	-	9	13	22	16	13	29	29	13	42
1860,	131	114	245	54	47	101	-	-	-	12	15	27	12	36	48	25	22	47
1861,	132	120	252	66	52	118	-	-	-	4	7	11	10	8	18	27	25	52
1862,	97	111	208	43	33	76	-	-	-	6	6	12	26	27	53	24	19	43
1863,	89	107	196	32	55	87	-	-	-	12	23	35	27	27	54	15	19	34
1864,	96	107	203	52	47	99	-	-	-	21	14	35	42	20	62	18	21	39
1865,	97	100	197	36	55	91	-	-	-	18	26	44	20	28	48	20	12	32
1866,	110	98	208	40	36	76	-	-	-	14	15	29	35	30	65	23	14	37
1867,	129	136	265	46	45	91	-	-	-	10	21	31	26	32	58	25	18	43
1868,	133	140	273	49	52	101	-	-	-	30	26	56	22	29	51	25	13	38
1869,	144	121	265	47	54	101	-	-	-	40	33	73	30	25	55	28	19	47
1870,	190	185	375	55	56	111	-	-	-	50	56	106	52	66	118	19	19	38
1871,	208	172	380	57	55	112	-	-	-	66	65	131	40	48	88	24	19	43

1872,	.	.	.	.	.	260	186	448	66	38	104	-	-	-	-	99	66	165	49	42 ⁸¹	91	-	-	-	29	22	51														
1873,	.	.	.	.	.	232	199	431	43	38	81	-	-	-	-	98	88	186	41	48	89	-	-	-	26	27	53														
1874,	.	.	.	.	.	238	217	455	41	53	94	-	-	-	-	93	65	158	35	22	57	-	-	-	36	31	67														
1875,	.	.	.	.	.	251	226	477	67	47	114	-	-	-	-	62	87	149	28	22	50	-	-	-	37	30	67														
1876,	.	.	.	.	.	295	288	583	61	61	122	-	-	-	-	116	19	135	41	35	76	-	-	-	53	45	98														
1877,	.	.	.	.	.	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105														
1878,	.	.	.	.	.	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	-	-	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	41	35	76														
1879,	.	.	.	.	.	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	-	-	-	28	20	48														
1880,	.	.	.	.	.	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	12	23	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	23	23	46														
1881,	.	.	.	.	.	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	24	24	52	56	26	82	-	-	-	27	27	54														
1882,	.	.	.	.	.	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	-	45	30	75														
1883,	.	.	.	.	.	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	25	45	41	14	55	-	-	-	-	52	26	78														
1884,	.	.	.	.	.	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	32	33	65															
1885,	.	.	.	.	.	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	31	34	65															
1886,	.	.	.	.	.	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	71															
1887,	.	.	.	.	.	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	59															
1888,	.	.	.	.	.	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	24	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	62															
1889,	.	.	.	.	.	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	31	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55															
1890,	.	.	.	.	.	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	20	18	13	31	32	32	64	7	3	10	35	36	71															
1891,	.	.	.	.	.	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	39	23	20	43	39	24	63	12	-	12	28	25	53															
1892,	.	.	.	.	.	195	146	341	30	19	49	26	25	51	21	39	60	38	25	63	7	5	12	52	34	86															
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	207	181	388	24	21	45	23	23	46	24	16	40	59	51	110	14	7	21	45	27	72															
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	192	178	370	34	31	65	20	13	33	31	23	54	37	56	93	-	4	4	51	35	86															
Totals,																										6,456	5,874	12,330	1,689	1,537	3,226	220	223	443	1,358	1,297	2,655	1,403	1,269	2,672	65	27	92	1,239	1,044	2,283

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOV- ERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854,	-	-	-	119	139	258	-	-	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	-	-	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855,	3	-	3	135	145	280	-	-	251	45.45	42.68	43.92	-	-	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	2	-	2	136	152	288	-	-	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	-	-	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	-	-	-	178	148	326	-	-	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	-	-	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858,	1	-	1	156	144	300	-	-	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	-	-	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	-	-	-	165	176	341	-	-	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	-	-	12.32	10.43	5.14	7.91
1860,	2	-	2	191	170	361	-	-	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	-	-	12.19	8.44	7.50	8.45
1861,	3	-	3	213	198	411	-	-	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	-	-	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862,	4	-	4	207	214	421	-	-	425	41.74	42.26	43.43	-	-	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	5	-	5	205	197	402	-	-	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	-	-	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	4	3	7	164	199	363	-	-	389	39.96	44.76	40.99	-	-	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	2	2	4	165	178	343	-	-	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	-	-	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	2	-	2	160	181	341	-	-	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	-	-	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867,	7	-	7	175	201	376	-	-	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	-	-	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868,	4	1	5	178	220	398	-	-	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	-	-	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869,	2	2	4	175	208	383	-	-	391	31.97	40.60	36.07	-	-	12.02	8.69	5.57	7.09
1870,	2	1	3	187	195	382	-	-	388	30.90	28.28	29.52	-	-	9.79	5.21	4.83	5.01
1871,	5	-	5	202	180	382	-	-	396	29.53	29.41	29.47	-	-	10.86	6.08	5.18	5.62

1872,	.	.	.	3	-	3	216	198	414	-	-	408	26.88	22.62	25.12	-	-	12.50	6.28	6.01	6.16
1873,	.	.	.	2	-	434	238	196	434	-	-	434	20.48	18.90	19.71	-	-	12.21	5.80	6.85	6.27
1874,	.	.	.	5	-	508	206	242	508	-	-	481	19.52	30.99	24.67	-	-	13.93	7.56	7.51	7.54
1875,	.	.	.	3	-	602	320	282	602	-	-	557	34.01	25.27	29.76	-	-	12.03	7.15	6.40	6.80
1876,	.	.	.	2	-	592	242	350	592	-	-	664	21.97	27.73	24.74	-	-	14.75	8.62	7.89	8.29
1877,	.	.	.	4	-	776	374	402	776	-	-	727	21.65	30.80	26.56	-	-	14.47	8.59	8.29	8.44
1878,	.	.	.	2	-	582	297	285	582	-	-	613	13.63	14.86	14.26	-	-	12.39	6.83	5.76	6.22
1879,	.	.	.	1	-	559	272	287	559	-	-	561	21.24	30.77	25.13	-	-	8.58	7.27	5.43	6.40
1880,	.	.	.	1	-	556	285	271	556	280.6	281.9	562.5	26.73	23.91	25.39	8.19	8.16	8.18	5.95	6.33	6.14
1881,	.	.	.	-	-	548	270	278	548	284.2	279.9	564.1	23.35	15.93	20.36	9.50	9.64	9.57	6.17	6.91	6.52
1882,	.	.	.	-	-	568	284	284	568	283.4	277.4	560.8	18.48	21.21	19.72	15.88	10.81	13.37	11.16	7.83	9.54
1883,	.	.	.	2	-	633	297	336	633	303.2	312.3	615.5	20.73	26.41	22.95	17.15	8.32	12.67	12.28	5.88	8.64
1884,	.	.	.	-	-	627	312	315	627	300.0	329.9	629.9	32.83	23.45	29.41	10.66	10.00	10.32	7.17	7.38	7.09
1885,	.	.	.	6	-	656	319	337	656	351.1	334.2	685.3	25.17	17.91	21.66	9.53	10.17	9.85	6.71	7.35	6.96
1886,	.	.	.	6	-	663	310	353	663	332.2	351.2	683.4	23.37	22.70	23.05	12.34	8.54	10.39	8.29	6.12	7.21
1887,	.	.	.	3	-	654	355	299	654	318.22	319.44	637.66	22.55	17.36	19.66	10.68	7.82	9.25	7.26	5.36	6.32
1888,	.	.	.	1	-	624	314	310	624	317.03	311.06	628.09	28.07	26.53	27.36	8.52	11.25	9.47	5.63	8.06	6.94
1889,	.	.	.	3	-	617	308	309	617	319.75	312.86	632.61	38.46	30.67	34.94	8.13	9.27	8.69	6.15	7.16	6.64
1890,	.	.	.	12	-	679	336	343	679	320.65	318.84	639.49	21.77	25.60	23.53	10.91	11.29	11.10	7.25	7.74	7.49
1891,	.	.	.	11	-	680	330	350	680	318.75	330.30	649.05	26.95	13.86	21.85	8.78	7.39	8.17	19.58	22.52	20.87
1892,	.	.	.	8	-	698	351	347	698	342.66	350.29	692.95	17.30	12.75	15.17	15.17	9.43	12.41	9.91	6.85	8.42
1893,	.	.	.	7	-	751	368	383	751	348.97	347.06	606.03	12.77	10.34	13.17	12.89	7.78	10.34	8.20	5.17	6.72
1894,	.	.	.	3	-	785	387	398	785	377.77	388.56	766.33	17.62	19.14	19.10	13.51	9.52	11.25	9.19	6.32	7.84
Totals,	.	.	.	133	9	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

24. — *Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Concluded.*

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.			TOTALS.									
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Remaining.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.	
Six, . . .	9	7	16	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	12	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	-	-
	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	-	-	-
	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	3	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	-	-	-
Seven, . . .	5	10	15	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	10	2	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	2	-	-	-

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INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1894.

Live stock on the farm,	\$8,917 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	2,618 50
Carriages and agricultural implements,	5,057 45
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	21,191 53
Other furniture in inmates' department,	10,662 00
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	11,345 05
Dry goods,	3,423 90
Provisions and groceries,	2,521 65
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	3,306 00
Library,	800 00
Other supplies undistributed,	2,563 82
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	\$110,006 90

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1894, to the trustees:—

ASSETS.	
172 acres of land,	\$35,600 00
Hospital buildings,	375,000 00
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00
New barn,	5,000 00
Laundry building,	8,000 00
Other buildings and wall,	14,000 00
	\$445,600 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory,	110,006 90
	\$555,606 90

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1893,	\$143 25
Received from the State treasurer,	26,642 81
from towns,	86,527 18
from individuals,	18,176 89
from loan,	4,898 33
from other sources,	2,318 05
	\$138,706 51

PAYMENTS.

1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$46,394 42
2. Provisions, supplies, etc.:—	
Meats of all kinds,	\$12,948 37
Fish of all kinds,	1,928 90
Fruit and vegetables,	2,172 69
Flour and bread,	4,557 50
Grain and meal for table,	648 59
Grain and meal for stock,	2,758 28
Tea, coffee and broma,	2,310 17
Sugar and molasses,	2,741 19
Milk, butter and cheese,	10,239 18
All other groceries,	5,385 48
	45,690 35
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$92,084 77

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$92,084 77
3. Clothing,	6,384 46
4. Fuel and light,	13,906 99
5. Medicines and medical supplies,	1,234 68
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,	6,264 67
7. Transportation,	622 87
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,	8,455 08
9. Miscellaneous expenses,	9,710 04
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	\$138,663 56

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1894,	\$3,897 52
Miscellaneous bills due,	17,668 13
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	\$21,565 65

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1894,	\$42 95
Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1894:—	
From towns,	23,773 32
State,	6,457 53
individuals,	5,733 20
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	\$36,007 00

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$138,706 51
Total payments,	138,663 56
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	\$42 95
Total debts due the institution,	\$36,007 00
Total liabilities,	21,565 65
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	\$14,441 35

Total expenditures,	\$138,663 56
Dividing this sum by 766, the average number of patients, we	
have the annual cost of each patient,	181 02
And the average weekly cost of	3 48

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1894.

The undersigned has examined the foregoing statement of the treasurer, compared the items with the vouchers, and found it correct.

HENRY R. STEDMAN.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1893 for completing the male infirmary, furnishing new infirmary, building a new piggery, fire-escapes and hose, completion of the steam and hot-water piping, and for general repairs : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$17,500 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1893,	\$11,137 08
Since drawn, viz. : —	
Furnishing infirmary,	539 74
Building a new piggery,	4,718 00
Fire-escapes and hose,	500 00
Steam and hot-water piping,	452 73
General repairs,	152 45
	<hr/> \$17,500 00

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1894.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1894 for general repairs and for laundry improvements : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$7,000 00
Drawn to date, viz. : —	
General repairs,	\$3,435 29
Laundry improvements,	2,000 00
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Balance of appropriation,	<hr/> \$1,564 71

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, Sept. 30, 1894.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

John P. Brown, M.D., superintendent,	\$3,000 00
Owen Copp, M.D., assistant physician,	1,500 00
Arthur V. Goss, M.D., assistant physician,	1,000 00
Ida L. Brimmer, M.D., assistant physician,	700 00
Charles E. Adams, assistant physician,	700 00
John Kittredge, treasurer and clerk,	1,200 00
James C. Flynn, engineer,	900 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appointed.	Service Ended.	From What Cause.
* Marcus Morton,	Taunton,	1853,	1854,	Resigned.
* William Sutton,	Danvers,	1853,	1856,	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1853,	1857,	Term expired.
* George R. Russell,	Roxbury,	1853,	1858,	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker,	Taunton,	1853,	1861,	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery,	Taunton,	1854,	1855,	Term expired.
* George Howland, Jr.,	New Bedford,	1855,	1892,	Died in office.
* Menzies R. Randall,	Rehoboth,	1856,	1862,	Term expired.
* James W. Sever,	Boston,	1857,	1858,	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1858,	1873,	Term expired.
John M. Kinney,	Wareham,	1858,	1864,	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood,	Taunton,	1861,	1877,	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames,	No. Easton,	1862,	1877,	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell,	Boston,	1864,	1889,	Died in office.
Simeon Borden,	Fall River,	1873,	-	Still in office.
William C. Lovering,	Taunton,	1877,	-	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker,	Taunton,	1878,	1883,	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames,	No. Easton,	1883,	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray,	New Bedford,	1884,	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett,	Taunton,	1884,	1891,	Term expired.
John J. Russell,	Plymouth,	1889,	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Susan E. Learoyd,	Taunton,	1891,	-	Still in office.
Henry R. Stedman, M.D.,	Boston,	1892.	-	Still in office.

* Deceased.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

OCT. 1, 1893, TO OCT. 1, 1894.

176,145 quarts milk, . . .	\$8,366 89	60 citrons,	\$6 00
19,288 pounds pork, . . .	1,373 76	Seed garden beans, . . .	1 50
12,130 pounds hide, beef and		Seed sweet corn,	4 00
tallow,	686 25	30 tons green fodder, . .	150 00
54 pigs,	227 00	539 pounds asparagus, . .	107 80
924 pounds soap grease, . .	27 72	278 pounds rhubarb, . . .	18 88
Swill,	25 67	9,905 heads lettuce, . . .	495 25
22 calves,	23 50	16 bushels potatoes, . . .	12 30
286½ pounds dressed poultry, .	55 34	2,005 bushels beets, . . .	100 25
13,149 ears corn,	151 49	78 bushels onions,	3 90
157 barrels apples,	157 00	16 bushels onions,	16 00
540½ dozen eggs,	159 19	25½ bushels carrots, . . .	25 50
4,445 cucumbers,	112 95	13½ bushels golden pod beans, .	27 00
825 summer squash,	41 25	15¼ green tomatoes,	15 25
15 marrow squash,	4 30	7,186 pounds tomatoes, . .	357 94
574 marrow and Hubbard		100 heads cabbage,	10 00
squash,	57 40	31½ bushels champion bush	
17 barrels cabbage,	17 00	beans,	47 25
58½ bushels beans,	81 75	11¼ bushels Lima beans, . .	33 75
129½ bushels pease,	198 00	376 heads mintu lettuce, . .	19 55
27¾ bushels pickles,	55 50	150 bushels winter beets, . .	150 00
1,800 bushels mangles, . . .	720 00	300 bushels carrots,	150 00
90 tons hay,	1,800 00	Celery,	100 00
100 bushels turnips,	100 00	50 bushels parsnips,	50 00
150 bushels table beets, . . .	150 00	Salsify,	5 00



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OF THE

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

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TREASURER.

JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at the hospital.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital respectfully submit their forty-second annual report.

The details of the changes of the population and of the officials will be found in the accompanying report of the superintendent, together with other statistics.

It therein appears that we began the year on Oct. 1, 1894, with 785 patients, — 387 men and 398 women; that during the year there have been 406 admissions, — 209 men and 197 women; and that 180 men (including 48 deceased) and 165 women (including 30 deceased) have been discharged. Seven patients eloped, of whom 4 were recovered; the others are included among the discharged, 2 having been discharged to friends and 1 being still at large.

The whole number under treatment was 1,191, and the daily average 817.7. We closed the year September 30 with 846 patients, — 416 men and 430 women.

No epidemic, or mortality beyond what might reasonably be expected, has visited the institution.

The new hospital wings continue to justify our expectations of their usefulness. They form a very important and valuable addition to our premises. One of them has been named "Howland Infirmary," in memory of George Howland, who for nearly thirty-eight years was a most conscientious and useful member of the Board of Trustees. The other has been named "Brown Infirmary," in recognition of the faithful and efficient services of our present superintendent.

The new concrete walk, extending from the main entrance to the hospital buildings, about 3,500 feet, has been finished at a cost of \$1,682.93, — about \$118 less than the estimate.

The building for paint shop and workrooms for patients will be completed before winter, at a cost within the appropriation.

Rooms are being fitted up in the basement of one of the wings for a mortuary and autopsies.

A fire-escape has been put up on the laundry, and five hundred feet of fire hose have been purchased. A sterilizer has also been placed in the laundry, and works satisfactorily.

The income of the hospital is not sufficient to pay for the general repairs of the buildings and give the patients such care and comforts as they are now receiving. So long as the present weekly rate of board is continued, an annual appropriation will be needed for repairs.

The ventilation of the older buildings is not what it should be. The Board of Lunacy and Charity, speaking of our new infirmaries in their report for 1893, say: “The methods of ventilation employed in these new buildings are especially worthy of commendation, and, with sufficient money at command, *might be well applied to other portions of the institution.*”

Our boiler house was constructed with a view to an additional boiler, which is now needed. The new industrial building will enable us to change a large workroom in the rear centre into needed dormitories for employees, if the funds be provided.

Our chapel, which is also an amusement hall, is quite inadequate to its purposes. It is the opinion of the trustees that important changes should be made, involving also some changes in the near and adjoining rooms. Plans and estimates have been made, and the cost is included in the recommendations for appropriations.

The trustees recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, viz. : —

For enlarging the straw barn,	\$500 00
For slating roof of the large well house,	400 00
For concrete walks in rear of hospital buildings,	300 00
For ventilating the old wings of the hospital,	5,000 00
For steam boiler,	1,000 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$7,200 00</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,200 00
For changing workroom in rear centre into dormitories for employees,	900 00
For enlarging chapel, including heating, ventilating, painting and decorating, and all the changes in rooms connected therewith,	7,779 00
For general repairs,	5,000 00
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	\$20,879 00

The trustees desire to renew their expression of approval of the manner in which the superintendent and other officers have discharged their duties, as also to record their appreciation of the valuable services of Dr. Copp and their regret at his departure.

Accompanying this is the report of the treasurer, giving a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the year and of the present financial condition and property of the hospital. During the year the trustees have adopted the plan of quarterly examinations of the treasurer's accounts by an expert.

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Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

I herewith submit to you the forty-second annual report of the superintendent for the year ending Sept. 30, 1895, including the usual statistical tables.

At the beginning of the year there were in the hospital 785 patients, — 387 men and 398 women. There were admitted 406, — 209 men and 197 women, — which makes the whole number under treatment 1,191, and which is the greatest number that has been cared for in the hospital in any one year. The daily average was 817, the highest number 858 and the lowest 781.

There were 345 patients discharged, 80 as recovered, 32 as much improved, 57 as improved, 98 as not improved and 78 died, leaving in the hospital at the end of the year 846. Of those discharged as much improved, 4 were habitual drunkards. No one of this class was discharged as recovered.

The percentage of recoveries calculated upon the admissions was 19.7, and calculated upon the discharges, including the deaths, was 23, which is greater than it had been for several years past.

Of those discharged, 24 were transferred by the State Board of Lunacy and Charity to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, 10 to the Insane Asylum at Worcester, 2 to the Boston Lunatic Hospital, 2 to the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinville and 38 were removed out of the State, having no settlement in Massachusetts; 3 were removed by the United States Commissioners of Immigration, to be sent out of the country; 2 were removed by the overseers of the poor, to be cared for at almshouses. There were 7 escapes: 4 were returned to the hospital, 2 were discharged at the request of their friends, and 1, who is considered a harmless person, is at large.

Of those admitted, only 32 were cases of acute mania and 79 of acute melancholia, — the two most curable forms of insanity ; 190 were suffering from forms of insanity in which there is little or no expectation of recovery.

Seventy-eight patients died during the year, — 48 men and 30 women. The rate of mortality was lower than it had been for several years, — 6.6 on the whole number under treatment and 9.5 on the average. Some of the causes of death were as follows : 1 died of acute delirious mania, 2 of acute mania, 5 of chronic mania, 1 of acute melancholia, 1 of chronic melancholia, 10 from paresis, 14 from other forms of organic brain disease, 14 from phthisis and 5 from disease of the heart. There were no deaths from fever or from any contagious disease. One case of diphtheria developed from no apparent cause. The patient was promptly isolated and made a good recovery, though protracted, and no second case followed.

The general health of the household has been good, with entire freedom from serious accidents, self-injuries or suicides. No suicide has occurred for above eight years, although we have had the usual number of suicidal patients and several attempts at self-destruction have been made.

As in years before, much has been done to furnish occupation and entertainments for the patients. During the winter and spring months frequent entertainments were given in the chapel, and during the summer several picnics were held in the grove which were highly enjoyed.

A training school for nurses has been established, and the interest manifested in it by many of the attendants is very gratifying. It is expected eventually that all of the attendants will become members of the school while in the service of the hospital, and those who remain two years and go through the course of study and pass the examinations satisfactorily will be graduated and receive diplomas. A convenient and commodious room has been fitted up for the school, to be used for recitations and lectures.

Sixteen autopsies have been made during the year, and rooms for this work are being prepared in the basement, to meet present needs. As the pathological work increases, a fully equipped laboratory will be needed and undoubtedly will be provided.

FINANCES.

The apparent surplus at the close of the year was \$20,154.59. The receipts of the current year were greater than the year before, by reason of the more crowded condition of the hospital and not by reason of any increase in the number of private patients or of the weekly rate of board; and what was said in my last year's report is equally apparent now, that, if the number of patients should be reduced to the normal capacity of the hospital (650) and the price of board should not be increased, the means for the present standard of care of the patients could not be had except by annual appropriations from the Legislature for the current expenses.

Several changes have occurred in the officers of the hospital. Mr. J. W. Williams, by reason of ill health, resigned his position as supervisor and his place has been filled by Mr. E. H. Leonard. Mr. Williams did very satisfactory work, and I regretted to lose his services. Dr. Brimmer was given leave of absence for three months, from July 1, and her place was filled by Dr. Mary J. Gates, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Woman's Medical College. Dr. Charles E. Adams resigned in October, after ten months of faithful and acceptable service, and his place was filled by the appointment of Dr. George B. Coon, a graduate of Dartmouth College and of the Dartmouth Medical School. Dr. Owen Copp, having received the appointment of superintendent of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, resigned his position here as first assistant physician September 1, after ten years of very efficient and valuable service to the hospital. Dr. Goss was promoted to the position of first assistant physician made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Copp, and Dr. Coon to that of second assistant, leaving the position of third assistant vacant, which has not yet been filled.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The "Daily Mercury" and "Old Colony Memorial" have been received as usual, free of charge. A large number of pictures for the male wards were presented to the hospital by the Hon. Oakes A. Ames.

The following entertainments were given in the chapel by kind friends from the city of Taunton: a miscellaneous enter-

tainment, consisting of recitations, music, tableaux, etc., by members of the St. John's Society under direction of Mrs. Curtis Dunbar. A play, "Comrades," by members of the Taunton Lodge of Good Templars, under the direction of James E. DeCoff. A concert was given by the Orient Quartette of Boston, by the kindness of a "friend" of the insane, through Dr. H. R. Stedman. A lecture on Egypt, by Rev. Clayton Welles, illustrated by the stereopticon. Other entertainments, in part by our own household, have been given in the chapel as usual: once in two weeks, views of home and foreign scenery, illustrated by the stereopticon; once in two weeks, a social dance; and once each week, light gymnastics with music.

The Bristol County Agricultural Society kindly gave to the residents of the hospital, as heretofore, free admission to its annual fair, and many of the inmates received much pleasure from attending it.

It is gratifying to me at this time to commend the faithful and efficient service of those associated with me in the management of the hospital. To your Board, for your counsel and cordial support, I am very thankful.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES

APPROVED BY THE

STATE BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY.

1. — General Statistics of the Year.

	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1894,	387	393	780	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	387	398	785
Admitted within the year,	209	190	399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	209	197	406
Whole number of cases within the year,	596	583	1,179	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	596	595	1,191
Discharged within the year,	180	159	339	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	165	345
Viz.: as recovered,*	50	30	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	30	80
as much improved,*	9	19	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	23	32
as improved,*	39	18	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	18	57
as not improved,*	34	62	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	64	98
Deaths,	48	30	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	30	78
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1895,	416	424	840	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	416	430	846
Viz.: supported as State patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	78	176
as town patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	287	292	579
as private patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	59	91
Number of different persons within the year,	590	577	1,167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	590	588	1,178
Persons admitted,	208	190	398	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	208	196	404
Persons recovered,	50	30	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	30	80
Daily average number of patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	404.00	413.73	817.730
Viz.: State patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	163.596
town patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	560.423
private patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93.827

* At time of leaving the hospital.

2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1894.												
October,	21	21	42	10	6	16	2	-	2	390.54	404.32	794.86
November,	8	20	28	10	9	19	1	3	4	395.83	416.84	812.67
December,	11	9	20	7	11	18	6	1	7	388.25	420.35	808.60
1895.												
January,	9	7	16	9	6	15	-	2	2	390.03	414.45	804.48
February,	24	24	48	3	33	36	3	3	6	399.28	418.39	817.67
March,	17	10	27	6	5	11	10	7	17	411.87	403.32	815.19
April,	16	15	31	12	12	24	5	2	7	407.76	402.80	810.56
May,	31	25	56	14	15	29	6	3	9	413.38	404.48	817.86
June,	15	16	31	20	10	30	3	1	4	415.93	411.36	827.29
July,	13	9	22	13	4	17	5	3	8	408.42	413.74	822.16
August,	28	25	53	15	8	23	4	2	6	409.54	423.19	832.73
September,	16	16	32	13	16	29	3	3	6	417.23	431.63	848.79
Total of cases,	209	197	406	132	135	267	48	30	78	-	-	-
Total of persons,	208	196	404	132	135	267	48	30	78	-	-	-
Daily average,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	404.00	413.73	817.73

3. — *Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	183	169	352	—	—	—
Second,	18	18	36	3	10	13
Third,	5	6	11	2	5	7
Fourth,	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fifth,	1	1	2	3	3	6
Sixth,	1	—	1	4	—	4
Ninth,	1	—	1	8	—	8
Tenth,	—	1	1	—	4	4
Total of cases, . . .	209	197	406	20	22	42
Total of persons, . .	208	196	404	7	13	20

4. — *Relations to Hospitals of Cases admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane, . . .	172	151	323
Former inmates of this hospital only, . . .	23	23	46
of other hospitals only: —			
Danvers,	3	2	5
Butler,	1	3	4
Boston,	3	2	5
Concord, New Hampshire, . . .	—	2	2
Danvers, McLean and			
Worcester,	—	1	1
Westborough,	1	2	3
New Brunswick,	—	1	1
Howard, Rhode Island, . . .	—	1	1
Nova Scotia,	—	1	1
Long Island,	—	1	1
McLean,	2	4	6
Worcester,	2	—	2
Worcester and Boston, . . .	1	—	1
of this and other hospitals: —			
California, New York and			
Pennsylvania,	1	—	1
Boston, Worcester and			
Westborough,	—	1	1
Danvers and Westborough, . . .	—	1	1
Worcester and West-			
borough,	—	1	1
Total of cases,	209	197	406
Total of persons,	208	196	404

5. — *Nativity and Parentage of Persons admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.
Massachusetts, . . .	89	39	42	79	28	33	159	67	75
Other States :—									
Alabama, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Connecticut, . . .	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Maine, . . .	8	7	6	6	7	2	14	14	8
Maryland, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Minnesota, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
New Hampshire, . . .	3	3	3	1	1	3	4	4	6
New York, . . .	2	2	4	4	3	1	6	5	5
North Carolina, . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania, . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Rhode Island, . . .	5	4	2	4	3	3	9	7	5
South Carolina, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Vermont, . . .	4	2	1	2	—	1	6	2	2
Virginia, . . .	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other countries :—									
Bohemia, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
China, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Dominion of Canada, . .	15	17	18	21	16	18	36	33	36
England, . . .	14	15	14	10	8	6	24	23	20
Germany, . . .	5	6	5	4	4	4	9	10	9
Hungary, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Ireland, . . .	40	65	64	51	61	60	91	126	124
Italy, . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	2	2
Norway, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Newfoundland, . . .	1	—	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Poland, . . .	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	2	2
Russia, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Scotland, . . .	2	2	2	8	6	6	10	8	8
Sweden, . . .	3	2	2	2	3	3	5	5	5
Spain, . . .	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wales, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Western Islands, . . .	—	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3
Unknown, . . .	6	34	33	3	47	47	9	81	80
Totals, . . .	208	208	208	196	196	196	404	404	404

6. — *Residence of Persons admitted.*

PLACES.								Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	10
Berkshire County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	1
Bristol County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	76	76	152
Dukes County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	3	3
Middlesex County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	8
Nantucket County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3
Norfolk County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	28	56
Plymouth County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	12	37
Suffolk County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	69	133
Worcester County,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	1
Totals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	208	196	404
Viz.: cities or towns,*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	134	144	278
country districts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74	52	126

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7. — *Civil Condition of Cases admitted.*

NUMBER OF THE AD- MISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First,	74	72	146	88	73	161	16	23	39	5	1	6	183	169	352
Second,	9	9	18	8	8	16	1	1	2	—	—	—	18	18	36
Third,	3	3	6	2	2	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	5	6	11
Fourth,	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Fifth,	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Sixth,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Ninth,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tenth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total of cases,	89	85	174	98	85	183	17	26	43	5	1	6	209	197	406
Total of persons,	88	85	173	98	84	182	17	26	43	5	1	6	208	196	404

8. — *Occupation of Persons admitted.*

MALES.			
Auctioneer,	1	Longshoreman,	1
Bakers,	2	Mason,	1
Barber,	1	Machinists,	4
Blacksmith,	1	Mariners,	4
Bleacher,	1	Meat cutter,	1
Boat builder,	1	Mill operatives,	18
Book-keeper,	1	Moulders,	2
Boot crimper,	1	No occupation,	21
Box makers,	2	Officer at house of correction,	1
Broker,	1	Painters,	3
Brass moulder,	1	Pattern maker,	1
Britannia worker,	1	Peddler,	1
Butcher,	1	Picture framer,	1
Carpenters,	9	Plumbers,	2
Cap maker,	1	Polisher,	1
Cigar makers,	2	Porter,	1
Clerks,	2	Printers,	2
Clothing cutter,	1	Ranchman,	1
Coppersmiths,	2	Rope makers,	2
Commercial traveller,	1	Rubber worker,	1
Cook,	1	Salesmen,	2
Druggist,	1	Shoemakers,	12
Expressman,	1	Shoe cutters,	3
Engineer,	1	Soap maker,	1
Farmers,	7	Stone cutters,	2
Fireman,	1	Tack maker,	1
Gardener,	1	Tailor,	1
Gas fitters,	2	Teamsters,	9
Glazier,	1	Telegraph boy,	1
Grocers,	2	Tinsmiths,	2
Harness maker,	1	Veterinary surgeon,	1
Hatter,	1	Waiters,	2
Jewellers,	2	Wheelwrights,	2
Laborers,	41	Unknown,	2
Lawyer,	1		
Laundryman,	1	Total,	208

8. — *Occupation of Persons admitted* — Concluded.

FEMALES.

Artist,	1	No occupation,	14
Attendant in hospital,	1	Nurse,	1
Bookbinder,	1	Saleswoman,	1
Christian scientist,	1	School teachers,	2
Cook,	1	Seamstresses,	2
Domestics,	19	Shoe vumper,	1
Dressmakers,	2	Shoe operative,	1
Housekeepers,	21	Tailoress,	1
Housewives,	10	Vest maker,	1
Milliners,	2	Waitress,	1
Mill operatives,	14	Unknown,	1

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF —

Artist,	1	Meat and fish dealer,	1
Blacksmiths,	2	Merchant,	1
Box maker,	1	Mill operatives,	6
Carpenters,	7	Painters,	3
Clerks,	3	Peddler,	1
Clergymen,	2	Plasterer,	1
Cooper,	1	Porter,	1
Commercial traveller,	1	Printer,	1
Engineers,	2	Railroad employee,	1
Expressman,	1	Saloon keepers,	2
Farmers,	15	Surfman,	1
Firemen,	3	Silversmith,	1
Grocer,	1	Ship-master,	1
Hostler,	1	Shoemakers,	3
Janitor,	1	Stone cutter,	1
Jeweller,	1	Tailors,	2
Laborers,	16	Teamsters,	3
Masons,	2	Upholsterer,	1
Machinist,	1	Watchmen,	2
Mariner,	1		
Marble polisher,	1	Total,	196

9. — Probable Causes of

CAUSES.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.								
	INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>									
Apoplexy,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Army service,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brain fever,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital,	5	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dissipation,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dyspepsia,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy,	7	10	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fall,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fever,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heredity,	9	17	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill health,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Injury to head,	10	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Injury to foot,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illness,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intemperance,	38	10	48	-	6	6	-	1	1
La grippe,	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Masturbation,	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Menopause,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nervous prostration,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overwork,	8	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overwork and exposure to sun,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralytic shock,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal,	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatism,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spinal disease,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senility,	7	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suppressed menstruation,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis,	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunstroke,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine disease,	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Mental.</i>									
Anxiety over case in court,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disappointment,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic affliction,	1	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic trouble,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial trouble,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jealousy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss of employment,	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious excitement,	2	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seduction,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worry,	4	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	67	73	140	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	208	190	398	-	6	6	-	1	1

Disease in Persons admitted.

INSANE.						HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.						VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.					
PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.			PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.			PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.		
Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	3	19	9	17	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	1	7	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	4	4	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	15	21	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	41	72	30	41	71	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1

10. — *Record of Cases admitted within the Year.*

PATIENTS.	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Admitted,	209	190	399	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	209	197	406
Discharged, recovered,	29	12	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	12	41
much improved,	2	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	10
improved,	26	13	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	13	39
not improved,	20	22	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	23	43
Died,	19	5	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	5	24
Remaining Sept. 30, 1895,	113	131	244	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	113	136	249
Number likely to recover,	16	23	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	23	39
Number likely to improve,	15	21	36	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	15	26	41

11. — *Ages of Insane at First Attack, Admission and Death.*

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.						PERSONS DIED.					
	AT FIRST ATTACK.			WHEN ADMITTED.			AT FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	4	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 years and less, . . .	5	2	7	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
From 15 to 20 years, . .	9	8	17	5	5	10	3	2	5	2	1	3
20 to 25 years, . . .	13	11	24	17	10	27	2	2	4	1	-	1
25 to 30 years, . . .	16	16	32	25	22	47	1	5	6	-	3	3
30 to 35 years, . . .	12	17	29	16	23	39	2	3	5	1	3	4
35 to 40 years, . . .	16	14	30	18	17	35	-	4	4	1	4	5
40 to 50 years, . . .	20	14	34	33	24	57	10	5	15	11	4	15
50 to 60 years, . . .	19	11	30	20	17	37	10	4	14	8	5	13
60 to 70 years, . . .	15	7	22	22	12	34	9	3	12	9	4	13
70 to 80 years, . . .	5	3	8	8	12	20	5	1	6	13	5	18
Over 80 years,	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	3
Unknown,	37	35	72	3	-	3	6	1	7	-	-	-
Total of persons, . . .	172	145	317	172	145	317	48	30	78	48	30	78
Mean ages,	38.70	34.12	36.64	41.83	41.19	41.54	50.40	40.58	46.40	57.85	50.43	53.71

12. — *Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.*

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTAL.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	2	7	9	1	1	2	3	8	11
Under 1 month,	32	30	62	5	5	10	37	35	72
From 1 to 3 months, . . .	23	9	32	2	7	9	25	16	41
3 to 6 months,	12	14	26	1	1	2	13	15	28
6 to 12 months,	20	10	30	2	3	5	22	13	35
1 to 2 years,	16	14	30	1	8	9	17	22	39
2 to 5 years,	18	12	30	5	3	8	23	15	38
5 to 10 years,	9	9	18	3	3	6	12	12	24
10 to 20 years,	3	3	6	3	5	8	6	8	14
Over 20 years,	2	3	5	3	1	4	5	4	9
Unknown,	35	34	69	11	8	19	46	42	88
Total of cases,	172	145	317	37	45	82	209	190	399
Total of persons,	172	145	317	36	45	81	208	190	398
Average in years,	1.60	2.22	1.87	6.56	4.46	5.32	2.39	2.80	2.58

13. — *Form of Mental Disease in Cases admitted or discharged, with Condition on Discharge.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	CASES ADMITTED.			CASES DISCHARGED.						DIED.			AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.		MUCH IMPROVED.		IMPROVED.		NOT IMPROVED.		Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
A. — Insane :—															
Mania, acute delirious, . . .	2		2										1		1
acute, . . .	16	14	30										14	13	27
chronic, . . .	18	23	41										18	46	64
Melancholia, acute, . . .	37	42	79										31	16	47
chronic, . . .	13	13	26										19	17	36
Dementia, chronic, . . .	16	7	23										13	7	20
Primary delusional insanity, . . .	21	31	52										19	13	32
Imbecility, . . .	23	4	27										20	2	22
Paresis, . . .	14	1	15										11	1	12
Organic brain disease, . . .	3	1	4										3	1	4
Paralytic insanity, . . .	8	10	18										8	3	11
Epileptic insanity, . . .	2	4	6										10	7	17
Recurrent insanity, . . .	17	7	24										1	1	2
Puerperal insanity, . . .	8	7	15										1	1	2
Senile insanity, . . .	19	5	24										10	3	13
Alcoholism, acute, . . .	2	2	4										21	5	26
chronic, . . .														4	4
B. — Habitual drunkards, . . .		6	6											5	5
C. — Voluntary patients :—															
Habitual drunkard, . . .		1	1											1	1
Total of cases, . . .	209	197	406	50	30	80	32	39	18	57	64	98	48	165	345
Total of persons, . . .	208	196	404	50	30	80	32	39	18	57	64	98	48	164	344

14. — Discharges, classified by Admission and Result.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSIONS.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane —																					
First, . . .	43	26	69	8	14	22	36	17	53	30	57	87	—	—	—	44	26	70	161	140	301
Second, . . .	5	2	7	1	4	5	3	1	4	4	4	8	—	—	—	2	3	5	15	14	29
Third, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	3	5
Fifth, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Sixth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eighth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tenth, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
B. — Habitual drunkards —																					
First, . . .	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Second, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
C. — Voluntary patients —																					
First, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total of cases, . . .	50	30	80	9	23	32	39	18	57	34	64	98	—	—	—	48	30	78	180	165	345
Total of persons, . . .	50	30	80	9	23	32	39	18	57	34	63	97	—	—	—	48	30	78	180	164	344

<i>Digestive system—</i>												
Intestinal catarrh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	1	3
Intestinal obstruction, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	—	1	1
<i>Circulatory system—</i>												
Valvular disease of the heart,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	2	3
Mitral stenosis, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	1	—	1
Heart disease, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	1	—	1
<i>General—</i>												
Erysipelas, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	—	1	1
facial,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	—	1	1
Cancer of stomach, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	1	—	1
Strangulation by food,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	1	—	1
Strangulated hernia, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	1	—	1
Old age, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	2	3
Epithelioma, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	1	—	1
Acute tuberculosis, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	—	1
Fatty degeneration of liver,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	—	1	1
Totals, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	78	30	48	30	78

16. — Recoveries, classified by Duration of Disease and of Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane: —												
Under 1 month, . . .	27	14	41	6	—	6	4	—	4	4	—	4
From 1 to 3 months, . . .	10	5	15	18	3	21	18	1	19	17	—	17
3 to 6 months, . . .	7	1	8	13	11	24	12	9	21	10	11	20
6 to 12 months, . . .	1	1	2	8	13	21	11	10	21	11	8	19
1 to 2 years, . . .	—	2	2	4	2	6	—	3	3	1	5	6
2 to 5 years, . . .	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	1	1	1	3	4
5 to 10 years, . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	3
10 to 20 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 20 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown, . . .	5	3	8	—	—	—	5	3	8	6	—	6
Totals, . . .	50	30	80	50	30	80	50	30	80	50	30	80
Average of known cases (in months),	1.20	11.22	4.95	5.10	7.93	6.18	6.11	18.70	10.84	7.70	21.33	12.88
										7.94	10.00	8.71

17. — Deaths, classified by Duration of Disease and of Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION OF ATTACK.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane: —												
Congenital,			—	12	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	4	5	9	4	4	8	2	—	2	2	1	3
From 1 to 3 months,	5	5	10	4	2	6	—	3	2	4	3	7
3 to 6 months,	5	1	6	9	6	15	1	1	2	4	2	6
6 to 12 months,	5	4	9	9	6	15	3	3	6	8	5	13
1 to 2 years,	4	3	7	7	2	9	6	4	10	7	3	11
2 to 5 years,	8	5	13	5	7	12	9	6	15	9	8	17
5 to 10 years,	6	3	9	4	2	6	12	4	16	11	4	15
10 to 20 years,	3	2	5	2	4	6	3	5	8	3	2	5
Over 20 years,	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	1	4	5
Unknown,	7	2	9	—	—	—	7	2	9	8	—	8
Totals,	48	30	78	48	30	78	48	30	78	48	30	78
Average of known cases (in months), 42.41	27.84	36.52	31.97	58.49	42.15	65.88	77.68	70.66	67.87	83.69	60.50	43.79

[illegible]

Totals,

1873,	.	.	12	18	30
1874,	.	.	11	17	28
1875,	.	.	15	10	25
1876,	.	.	17	24	41
1877,	.	.	19	25	44
1878,	.	.	23	21	44
1879,	.	.	12	7	19
1880,	.	.	13	11	24
1881,	.	.	12	10	22
1882,	.	.	8	10	18
1883,	.	.	16	9	25
1884,	.	.	14	10	24
1885,	.	.	22	12	34
1886,	.	.	15	10	25
1887,	.	.	9	10	19
1888,	.	.	11	6	17
1889,	.	.	6	8	14
1890,	.	.	12	14	26
1891,	.	.	15	12	27
1892,	.	.	14	13	27
1893,	.	.	11	8	19
1894,	.	.	15	9	24
1895,	.	.	5	14	19
Totals,	.	.	433	429	862

20. — *Record of Cases admitted to the Taunton Lunatic Hospital from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1895.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	5,464	4,975	10,439	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,223	1,111	2,334	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	10	15	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,233	1,126	2,359	—	—	—
Number of cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,697	6,101	12,798
Cases in other hospitals previous to first admission here,	607	650	1,257	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admissions,	93	118	211	—	—	—	700	768	1,468
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	—	—	—	578	683	1,261	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	282	152	434	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in the State, on readmissions,	—	—	—	181	182	363	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	34	59	93	—	—	—
Persons admitted,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,075	1,076	2,151
Cases in this hospital,	5,464	4,975	10,439	—	—	—	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	6,697	6,101	12,798	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	700	768	1,468	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	1,075	1,076	2,151	8,472	7,945	16,417

21. — Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admission,	—	—	—	5,433	4,947	10,380
Discharged recovered,	1,392	1,226	2,618	—	—	—
much improved,	159	185	344	—	—	—
improved,	1,085	1,117	2,202	—	—	—
not improved,	1,171	1,097	2,268	—	—	—
not insane,	51	29	80	—	—	—
Died,	1,122	971	2,093	—	—	—
Eloped,	128	7	135	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1895,	325	315	640	5,433	4,947	10,380

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,232	1,124	2,356
Discharged recovered,	342	326	668	—	—	—
much improved,	60	59	119	—	—	—
improved,	277	275	552	—	—	—
not improved,	251	236	487	—	—	—
not insane,	10	9	19	—	—	—
Died,	144	103	267	—	—	—
Eloped,	46	1	47	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1895,	82	115	197	1,232	1,124	2,356

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,	—	—	—	834	767	1,601
Discharged recovered,	196	212	408	—	—	—
much improved,	41	32	73	—	—	—
improved,	186	178	364	—	—	—
not improved,	191	187	378	—	—	—
not insane,	4	5	9	—	—	—
Died,	118	80	193	—	—	—
Eloped,	37	3	40	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1895,	61	70	131	834	767	1,601

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions, .	-	-	-	220	210	430
Discharged recovered, .	58	63	121	-	-	-
much improved, .	13	9	22	-	-	-
improved, .	50	53	103	-	-	-
not improved, .	42	38	80	-	-	-
not insane, .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died, .	30	15	45	-	-	-
Eloped, .	4	-	4	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept.						
30, 1895, .	20	31	51	220	210	430

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourth admissions, .	-	-	-	85	76	161
Discharged recovered, .	27	27	54	-	-	-
much improved, .	4	5	9	-	-	-
improved, .	26	13	49	-	-	-
not improved, .	11	7	18	-	-	-
not insane, .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died, .	6	4	10	-	-	-
Eloped, .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept.						
30, 1895, .	7	9	16	85	76	161

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifth admissions, .	-	-	-	37	27	64
Discharged recovered, .	13	9	22	-	-	-
much improved, .	1	6	7	-	-	-
improved, .	8	8	16	-	-	-
not improved, .	4	2	6	-	-	-
not insane, .	-	1	1	-	-	-
Died, .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Eloped, .	3	-	3	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept.						
30, 1895, .	5	-	5	37	27	64

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions, .	—	—	—	20	20	40
Discharged recovered, .	10	7	17	—	—	—
much improved, .	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved, .	3	8	11	—	—	—
not improved, .	1	1	2	—	—	—
not insane, .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died, .	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1895, .	1	2	3	20	20	40

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

Number of seventh admissions, .	—	—	—	11	13	24
Discharged recovered, .	5	2	7	—	—	—
much improved, .	1	2	3	—	—	—
improved, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved, .	—	2	2	—	—	—
not insane, .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Died, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
Eloped, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1895, .	—	3	3	11	13	24

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

Number of eighth admissions, .	—	—	—	6	7	13
Discharged recovered, .	4	3	7	—	—	—
much improved, .	—	2	2	—	—	—
improved, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1895, .	—	—	—	6	7	13

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

Number of ninth admissions, .	—	—	—	4	3	7
Discharged recovered, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
much improved, .	1	1	2	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1895, .	1	—	1	4	3	7

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions, .	-	-	-	4	3	7
Discharged recovered, . . .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died,	1	1	2	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1895,	-	1	1	4	3	7

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

Number of eleventh admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1895,	-	-	-	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

Number of twelfth admissions, .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered,	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

Number of thirteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered,	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

Number of fourteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered,	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

Number of fifteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered,	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventeenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Nineteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of nineteenth admissions,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.						OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1894-95.														
	NEW CASES HERE, BUT PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN OTHER HOSPITALS.						RELAPSED CASES HERE, READMITTED.		GRAND TOTAL.	RECOVERED.		MUCH IMPROVED.		IMPROVED.		NOT IMPROVED.		DIED.		NOT INSANE.	
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.		Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854, . . .	40	50	90	103	110	213	3	2	5	308	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1855, . . .	61	61	122	12	19	31	9	8	17	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1856, . . .	61	58	119	11	17	28	5	11	16	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1857, . . .	111	83	194	16	13	29	12	12	24	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1858, . . .	86	74	160	12	16	28	23	12	35	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1859, . . .	90	79	169	12	10	22	20	20	40	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1860, . . .	106	94	200	10	11	21	15	9	24	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1861, . . .	100	95	195	6	8	14	28	17	43	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1862, . . .	72	84	156	6	12	18	19	15	34	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1863, . . .	63	79	142	7	9	16	19	22	41	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1864, . . .	61	85	146	10	2	12	25	20	45	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
1865, . . .	69	70	139	13	11	24	15	19	34	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1866, . . .	83	67	150	10	10	20	17	21	38	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1867, . . .	92	101	193	11	13	24	26	22	48	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1868, . . .	94	103	197	17	17	34	22	20	42	273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1869, . . .	115	82	197	14	14	28	15	25	40	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1870, . . .	134	134	268	23	11	34	33	40	73	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1871, . . .	156	126	282	17	7	24	35	39	74	380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
1872, . . .	183	131	314	21	12	33	56	43	99	446	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1873, . . .	153	133	286	20	25	45	59	41	100	431	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1874, . . .	172	157	329	15	15	30	51	45	96	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1875, . . .	177	168	345	18	21	39	56	37	93	477	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1876, . . .	208	202	410	23	26	49	64	60	124	583	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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22.—*Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths—Concluded.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.																		REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS SEPT. 30, 1895.					
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.			ELOPED.			Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.						
1854.	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	50	100	48	57	105	-	-	3	-	3	5	-	5	
1855.	34	30	64	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	18	23	41	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	
1856.	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	
1857.	54	40	94	-	2	2	14	17	31	39	31	70	30	18	48	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	
1858.	58	38	96	-	-	-	12	11	23	28	28	56	22	25	47	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	
1859.	59	50	109	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	18	48	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	
1860.	62	46	108	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	22	48	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	
1861.	61	57	118	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	
1862.	32	40	72	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	24	48	22	28	50	-	-	5	-	5	-	2	2	
1863.	31	53	84	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	1	
1864.	43	47	90	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	13	16	29	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	2	
1865.	38	41	79	-	-	-	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	14	42	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	-	
1866.	35	36	71	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	-	-	5	1	6	-	1	1	
1867.	44	48	92	-	-	-	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	23	51	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	
1868.	44	56	100	-	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	26	18	44	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	
1869.	52	49	101	-	-	-	38	32	70	29	25	54	20	12	32	-	-	5	3	8	-	-	-	
1870.	50	57	107	-	-	-	66	55	121	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	-	3	1	4	2	-	2	
1871.	58	48	106	1	-	1	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	31	53	-	-	7	1	8	1	-	1	
1872.	64	44	108	-	-	-	85	77	162	63	42	105	37	23	60	-	-	10	-	10	1	-	1	
1873.	49	41	90	2	-	2	82	79	161	50	53	103	40	25	65	-	-	6	-	6	4	-	4	
1874.	42	46	88	-	1	1	99	88	187	40	38	78	47	45	92	-	-	7	-	7	4	-	4	
1875.	65	54	119	-	1	1	71	87	158	64	39	103	41	43	84	-	-	7	-	7	3	2	2	
1876.	63	66	129	-	2	2	112	107	219	59	66	125	51	46	97	-	-	6	-	6	6	1	7	

1877,	.	.	65	109	2	4	6	91	102	193	71	62	133	40	50	90	2	1	3	7	-	7	6	5	11
1878,	.	.	40	78	4	3	7	65	66	131	61	50	111	46	42	88	-	-	-	8	-	8	5	8	13
1879,	.	.	20	41	4	3	7	19	19	38	18	14	32	23	19	42	-	-	-	3	-	3	6	4	10
1880,	.	.	29	17	46	3	7	10	18	36	27	12	39	34	21	55	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	-	8
1881,	.	.	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	58	30	20	50	27	36	63	-	-	-	5	-	5	7	6	13
1882,	.	.	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	30	36	24	69	40	20	60	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	4	9
1883,	.	.	41	31	72	13	17	30	28	60	28	31	59	53	38	91	-	-	-	4	-	4	9	9	18
1884,	.	.	43	33	76	8	14	22	14	38	36	35	71	32	28	60	1	-	1	4	-	4	10	3	13
1885,	.	.	44	28	72	12	17	29	26	62	34	33	67	20	32	52	1	-	1	8	-	8	6	1	7
1886,	.	.	37	27	64	12	14	26	31	56	48	42	90	36	33	69	2	2	4	4	-	4	11	7	18
1887,	.	.	27	28	55	15	8	23	18	32	40	25	65	39	23	62	3	2	5	4	-	4	14	13	27
1888,	.	.	28	20	48	16	11	27	16	29	30	41	71	26	32	58	7	3	10	1	-	1	7	18	25
1889,	.	.	21	22	43	13	16	29	6	13	19	16	32	29	21	50	9	1	10	6	-	-	7	7	7
1890,	.	.	37	30	67	12	16	28	25	50	23	35	61	43	26	69	9	6	15	8	-	8	17	19	36
1891,	.	.	28	10	38	13	15	28	11	24	29	20	49	29	16	45	11	4	15	7	-	7	20	24	44
1892,	.	.	34	26	60	25	20	45	25	15	40	27	55	34	18	52	7	4	11	8	-	8	40	35	75
1893,	.	.	26	21	47	26	22	48	29	19	48	44	91	31	20	51	10	7	17	7	-	7	43	49	92
1894,	.	.	42	35	77	16	14	30	25	14	39	19	16	35	20	53	-	6	6	2	-	2	57	73	130
1895,	.	.	29	12	41	2	7	9	26	13	39	22	44	17	5	22	-	2	2	-	-	-	113	136	249
Totals,	.	.	1,723	1,550	3,273	234	243	477	1,369	2,752	1,426	1,341	2,767	1,288	1,074	2,362	63	39	102	178	9	187	416	430	846

1877,	.	.	.	.	.	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105
1878,	.	.	.	.	.	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	.	.	.	.	.	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	47	25	73	13	8	21	-	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	.	.	.	.	.	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	.	.	.	.	.	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	24	56	26	82	-	-	-	27	27	54
1882,	.	.	.	.	.	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	.	.	.	.	.	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	45	41	14	55	-	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	.	.	.	.	.	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	23	30	49	29	37	66	1	1	1	32	33	65
1885,	.	.	.	.	.	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	.	.	.	.	.	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	71
1887,	.	.	.	.	.	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	17	25	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	59
1888,	.	.	.	.	.	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	62
1889,	.	.	.	.	.	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55
1890,	.	.	.	.	.	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	20	18	13	31	32	64	7	3	10	35	36	71
1891,	.	.	.	.	.	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	39	23	20	43	39	24	12	-	12	28	25	53
1892,	.	.	.	.	.	195	146	341	30	19	49	26	25	21	39	60	38	25	63	7	5	12	52	34	86
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	207	181	388	24	21	45	23	23	46	24	16	40	59	51	14	7	21	45	27	72
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	192	178	370	34	31	65	20	13	33	31	23	54	37	93	-	4	4	51	35	86
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	209	197	406	50	30	80	9	19	39	18	57	34	62	96	-	6	6	48	30	78
Totals,	.	.	.	.	.	6,665	6,071	12,736	1,739	1,567	3,306	229	242	1,397	1,315	2,712	1,437	1,331	2,768	65	33	98	1,287	1,074	2,361

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOV- ERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854,	.	.	.	119	139	258	-	-	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	-	-	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855,	.	.	3	135	145	280	-	-	251	45.45	42.68	43.92	-	-	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	.	.	2	136	152	288	-	-	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	-	-	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	.	.	-	178	148	326	-	-	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	-	-	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858,	.	.	1	166	144	300	-	-	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	-	-	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	.	.	-	165	176	341	-	-	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	-	-	12.32	10.43	7.14	7.91
1860,	.	.	2	191	170	361	-	-	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	-	-	12.19	8.44	7.50	8.45
1861,	.	.	3	213	198	411	-	-	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	-	-	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862,	.	.	4	207	214	421	-	-	425	41.74	42.26	43.43	-	-	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	.	.	5	205	197	402	-	-	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	-	-	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	.	.	4	164	199	363	-	-	389	39.96	44.76	40.99	-	-	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	.	.	2	165	178	343	-	-	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	-	-	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	.	.	2	160	181	341	-	-	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	-	-	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867,	.	.	7	175	201	376	-	-	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	-	-	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868,	.	.	4	178	220	398	-	-	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	-	-	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869,	.	.	2	175	208	383	-	-	391	31.97	40.60	36.07	-	-	12.02	8.69	5.57	7.09
1870,	.	.	3	187	195	382	-	-	388	30.90	28.28	29.52	-	-	9.79	5.21	4.83	5.01
1871,	.	.	5	202	180	382	-	-	396	29.53	29.41	29.47	-	-	10.86	6.08	5.18	5.62
1872,	.	.	3	216	198	414	-	-	408	26.83	22.62	25.12	-	-	12.50	6.28	6.01	6.16
1873,	.	.	2	238	196	434	-	-	434	20.48	18.90	19.71	-	-	12.21	5.80	6.85	6.27
1874,	.	.	5	266	242	508	-	-	481	19.52	30.99	24.67	-	-	13.93	7.56	7.51	7.54
1875,	.	.	3	320	282	602	-	-	557	34.01	25.27	29.76	-	-	12.03	7.15	6.40	6.80
1876,	.	.	2	242	330	592	-	-	604	21.97	27.73	24.74	-	-	14.75	8.62	7.89	8.29

24. — *Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, and the Total Results.*

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.		TOTALS.									
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Remaining.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.
Two, . . .	600	580	1,180	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	92	173	346	22	126	84	1	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	22	22	22	126	84	1	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	64	126	126	84	126	84	1	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	44	84	84	84	126	84	1	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	7	7	7	1	1	7	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	33	60	60	22	22	22	19	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	11	11	22	22	22	19	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	22	22	22	22	22	19	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	8	19	19	19	22	22	19	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	5	5	19	19	1	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	20	32	32	32	216	161	79	59	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	48	108	108	161	161	161	79	59	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	92	69	161	161	161	161	161	79	59	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	35	79	79	79	79	79	79	59	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	33	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	52	98	98	98	196	196	51	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	23	51	51	51	196	196	51	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	26	60	60	60	1	1	1	1	60

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-	-	17	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	4	-	15	-	-	26	4	6	8	12	27
-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	8	5	-	6	2	1	5	-	39	30	12	2	28	13	4	6	-
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24. — Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Continued.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.		TOTALS.										
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Remaining.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.	
Four, . . .	58	46	104	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	14	56	2	12	1	1	1	1	
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24. — Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Concluded.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.				TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.		TOTALS.											
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Remaining.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Im- proved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.	
Six, . . .	10	7	17	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	
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Seven, . . .	5	10	15	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1895.

Live stock on the farm,	\$9,357 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	3,179 50
Carriages and agricultural implements,	5,069 95
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	21,297 99
Other furniture in inmates' department,	10,717 38
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	11,432 09
Dry goods,	5,769 48
Provisions and groceries,	2,718 11
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	3,500 00
Library,	800 00
Other supplies undistributed,	2,740 77
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	\$114,182 27

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1895, to the trustees:—

ASSETS.

172 acres of land,	\$35,600 00
Hospital buildings,	375,000 00
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00
New barn,	5,000 00
Laundry building,	8,000 00
Other buildings and wall,	14,000 00
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	\$445,600 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory,	114,182 27
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	\$559,782 27

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1894,	\$42 95
Received from the State treasurer,	27,002 71
from towns,	95,519 06
from individuals,	20,091 12
from other sources,	3,851 02
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	\$146,506 86

PAYMENTS.

1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$48,103 43
2. Provisions, supplies, etc.:—	
Meats of all kinds,	\$12,974 52
Fish of all kinds,	1,810 25
Fruit and vegetables,	2,761 65
Flour and bread,	5,817 92
Grain and meal for table,	558 86
Grain and meal for stock,	4,935 38
Tea, coffee and broma,	2,140 79
Sugar and molasses,	2,812 00
Milk, butter and cheese,	8,700 55
All other groceries,	5,727 25
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	48,239 17

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$96,342 60
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>										\$96,342 60
3. Clothing,	5,588 14
4. Fuel and light,	13,360 44
5. Medicines and medical supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,917 35
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,098 07
7. Transportation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	528 31
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,147 10
9. Miscellaneous expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,798 40
10. Loan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00

\$144,780 41

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1895,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,970 64
Miscellaneous bills due,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,513 73

\$19,484 37

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1895,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,726 45
Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1895:—										
From towns,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,851 82
State,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,326 68
individuals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,734 01

\$39,638 96

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$146,506 86
Total payments,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	144,780 41

\$1,726 45

Total debts due the institution,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$39,638 96
Total liabilities,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,484 37

\$20,154 59

Total expenditures,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$144,780 41
Dividing this sum by 818, the average number of patients, we										
have the annual cost of each patient,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	176 99
And the average weekly cost of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 40

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1895.

The foregoing account of the treasurer for the year ending Sept. 30, 1895, has been carefully examined by me and compared item by item with the books of original entry and the vouchers, and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. M. WOODWARD,

Auditor.

TAUNTON, MASS., Oct. 12, 1895.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1894 for general repairs and for laundry improvements : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$7,000 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1894,	\$5,435 29
Since drawn, viz. : —	
General repairs,	1,564 71
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$7,000 00

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1895.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1895 for the erection of a building to be used for a paint shop, upholstering and working rooms for patients, for general repairs, for additional fire-escapes and fire apparatus, laundry machinery, concrete walk and sundry other improvements : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$20,500 00
Drawn to date, viz. : —	
Erection of building,	\$6,635 62
General repairs,	2,726 94
Fire-escapes, concrete walk, etc.,	1,429 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> 10,791 56
Balance of appropriation,	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$9,708 44

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1895.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D., <i>superintendent</i> ,	\$3,000 00
ARTHUR V. GOSS, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,500 00
GEORGE B. COON, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,000 00
IDA L. BRIMMER, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	800 00
MARY J. GATES, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	700 00
JOHN KITTREDGE, <i>treasurer and clerk</i> ,	1,200 00
JAMES C. FLYNN, <i>engineer</i> ,	1,000 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appoint- ed.	Service Ended.	From What Cause.
* Marcus Morton,	Taunton,	1853,	1854,	Resigned.
* William Sutton,	Danvers,	1853,	1856,	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1853,	1857,	Term expired.
* George R. Russell,	Roxbury,	1853,	1858,	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker,	Taunton,	1853,	1861,	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery,	Taunton,	1854,	1855,	Term expired.
* George Howland, Jr.,	New Bedford,	1855,	1892,	Died in office.
* Menzies R. Randall,	Rehoboth,	1856,	1862,	Term expired.
* James W. Sever,	Boston,	1857,	1858,	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1858,	1873,	Term expired.
John M. Kinney,	Wareham,	1858,	1864,	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood,	Taunton,	1861,	1877,	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames,	No. Easton,	1862,	1877,	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell,	Boston,	1864,	1889,	Died in office.
Simeon Borden,	Fall River,	1873,	-	Still in office.
William C. Lovering,	Taunton,	1877,	-	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker,	Taunton,	1878,	1883,	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames,	No. Easton,	1883,	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray,	New Bedford,	1884,	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett,	Taunton,	1884,	1891,	Term expired.
John J. Russell,	Plymouth,	1889,	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Susan E. Learovd,	Taunton,	1891,	-	Still in office.
Henry R. Stedman, M.D.,	Boston,	1892,	-	Still in office.

* Deceased.

FARM ACCOUNT.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCE FROM OCT. 1, 1894, TO OCT. 1, 1895.

181,914 quarts milk, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents,	\$8,186 13	400 bushels carrots, . . .	\$160 00
9,525 pounds beef, hide and tallow,	554 27	400 bushels table beets, . .	400 00
Lump beef,	48 00	800 bushels turnips, . . .	320 00
38,058 pounds pork, . . .	2,547 93	2,500 bushels mangels, . .	1,000 00
105 pigs,	494 00	90 tons hay,	1,440 00
1,413 pounds bone grease, .	42 37	50 bushels parsnips, . . .	50 00
Junk,	68	10 barrels cabbage, . . .	10 00
60 fertilizer, barrels, . .	6 00	5 barrels apples,	10 00
40 calves,	46 00	Celery,	100 00
10 pounds fowl,	1 50	Garden beans, seed, . . .	4 00
36,450 ears sweet corn, . .	364 50	20 tons sweet corn fodder, .	40 00
287 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen eggs,	81 88	5 bushels onions,	2 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel cucumbers sold, . .	1 00	108 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels string and shelled beans,	108 75
86 bushels peas,	129 00	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels lima beans, . .	67 00
Lettuce sold,	2 00	304 bushels green and ripe tomatoes,	304 00
6,370 cucumbers,	127 40	721 pounds asparagus, . .	108 15
120 bushels pickles, . . .	180 00	334 pounds rhubarb, . . .	16 20
240 melons,	60 00	4,138 heads lettuce, . . .	206 90
361 summer squash, . . .	18 05	1,813 bunches beets, . . .	90 65
1,605 marrow squash, . . .	240 75	Bunches onions,	8 43
871 Hubbard squash, . . .	195 75	13 boxes strawberries, . .	1 95
1,000 citrons,	100 00		

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

In the accompanying reports of the superintendent and treasurer, and the statistical tables appended, will be found the details of the general condition of the hospital and its inmates and the progress made during the past year.

On Oct. 1, 1895, there were 846 patients, — 416 men and 430 women. During the year 432 cases have been admitted, — 222 men and 210 women, — the largest number ever received in a single year, with one exception. The whole number under treatment, 1,278, is a total unprecedented in the history of the hospital. The movement of the hospital population has been also greater than ever before. The number discharged was 479, — 253 men, including 54 deaths, and 226 women, including 57 deaths. The daily average number of inmates resident in the hospital was 819.37, — 398.66 men and 420.71 women. There remained on Oct. 1, 1896, 790, — 386 men and 404 women. The unusually large number of patients discharged is accounted for by the transfer to the Medfield Insane Asylum of 121, and the resulting gain in comfort to those remaining by this relief from overcrowding has been very noticeable. The increased ease in administration also, whereby their requirements are more readily met, is a decided advantage. We had hoped that this long-looked-for reduction in our number would prove to be more lasting than is indicated by the fact that there are already but 50 less at the end of the year than at the beginning.

The usefulness of the new infirmary buildings has been still further shown in their facilities for the isolation of cases of contagious disease. What promised to be a serious outbreak of diphtheria was confined to three cases, largely by the arrangements of the isolating quarters. In addition to the usual precautions taken a physician practising outside the hospital was given entire charge of these cases.

It is becoming more evident each year that no further advance that is radical in the treatment of the insane *en masse* can be made in this hospital, or in other large institutions of the kind, until the acute insane can have separate treatment. The attempt has been made for some time past to meet this requirement here by using one of the hospital wards for this purpose, and four-fifths of this class are now treated together there. They are cared for as well as possible under existing conditions, but these are far from adequate, and we hope that special accommodation for the acute insane in a building especially adapted for and devoted solely to that purpose will soon be forthcoming, as a necessity both from the point of view of humanity and of public economy.

The financial condition of the hospital is better than ever before and we now have a surplus large enough for a working capital, but still falling short of enough to provide for general repairs. As, however, a larger exchequer has only been possible at the expense of greatly overcrowded wards, it is not an unmixed blessing.

A well-appointed laboratory, with autopsy-room, mortuary and the modern appliances for pathological work, has just been completed. The hospital has heretofore been without this important adjunct for the advancement of medical science. The appointment of an expert pathologist as a member of the hospital staff, who shall devote his whole time to pathological work, is in contemplation.

The industrial building, the appropriation for which was made in 1894, has been completed this year and affords increased facilities for the employment of patients, the great desideratum in the care of the chronic class. The chapel and amusement hall, heretofore the smallest by far in any of our lunatic hospitals, has been so enlarged as to double its seating capacity. Its completion is expected in a few months.

The oldest wards which adjoin the administration building, built on plans now out of date, are very forbidding to the sight, and to the patients living in them cheerless in the extreme. They would be far more comfortable and healthful with a sufficient supply of light and fresh air. To remedy this evil, and add to the appearance of the hospital, bay windows should be thrown out from the rear on each ward of the two middle wings to correspond to those on the front, and other windows should be enlarged. This change will require an appropriation of \$6,000.

The hospital is now well in the city limits. This is an advantage in some ways, to be sure, but not without its drawbacks, among which is the constant annoyance from tramps and other trespassers. We have long felt the need of a gate-house or lodge to do away with this nuisance and would recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 for that purpose.

It is very necessary to have the entire outside wood-work of the hospital painted. This has not been done for seven years. For this an appropriation of \$3,000 is asked.

The worn-out laundry machinery needs replacing and a number of new floors should be laid. Each of these items call for an appropriation of \$500.

The general repairs of the hospital will involve an expense of \$5,000, which our earnings are not sufficient to meet. The items for which the trustees would respectfully ask appropriations are, in short, as follows:—

Construction of bay windows, enlarging the other windows and other changes in the two middle wings,	\$6,000 00
General repairs,	5,000 00
Gate-house or lodge at front entrance,	5,000 00
Painting outside wood-work,	3,000 00
New laundry machinery,	500 00
New floors,	500 00
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	\$20,000 00

The hand of death has once more been laid upon the Board, and has removed our esteemed fellow-member, Simeon Borden. We desire to record our deep sense of the loss we have sustained and to pay that tribute to his memory which is justly due. His devotion to the interests of the hospital at all times,

his conscientious regard for all of its affairs, his sincere sympathy for the unfortunate inmates, his faithful attendance at the meetings, his wise counsel in all the vicissitudes and difficulties that have to be met in the management of a great institution like ours, made him a most valuable and important member of our Board. His genial nature and heartiness of manner bound him very closely and endeared him to all of his fellow-trustees.

Mr. Milton Reed of Fall River was appointed to fill the vacancy thus made.

Much to the regret of the Board Mr. John J. Russell, its highly valued adviser and associate, declined a reappointment, owing to the pressure of other duties. Mr. Gerard C. Tobey of Wareham was appointed his successor.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Copp and the promotions of Drs. Goss and Coon was filled by the appointment of Dr. F. S. Ward, a graduate of Dartmouth College and Medical School, with hospital experience.

The devoted work during a particularly arduous year of the hospital staff under Dr. Brown's careful supervision and wise guidance has our hearty commendation.

HENRY R. STEDMAN,
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MILTON REED,
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Trustees.

TAUNTON, Oct. 15, 1896.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

I herewith submit to you the forty-third annual report of the superintendent for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, including the usual statistical tables.

At the beginning of the year there were in the hospital 846 patients, — 416 men and 430 women. There were admitted during the year 222 men and 210 women, which makes the whole number under treatment 1,278, and which is 87 more than the preceding year, and a greater number than has ever been cared for before in the hospital in any one year. The movement of population has also been greater than for many years, 432 having been admitted and 479 having been discharged, which makes 810 that have come and gone. This amounts in numbers to nearly a total change of population in one year. This fact emphasizes the extent and character of the year's work, as the greater the movement, the greater and more exacting the labor in caring for the rapidly changing population. The daily average was 819, the highest number 890 and the lowest 725.

Sixty-five patients have been discharged as recovered, 45 as much improved (including 6 women who were habitual drunkards), 47 as improved, 210 as unimproved and 111 died, leaving in the hospital at the end of the year 799 patients, — 386 men and 413 women. It may be noticed that the list of much improved is greater than the year before and that of recovered is less. This may mean the exact face of the statement, or it may mean more conservatism or more care in reporting recoveries and results of treatment; but whatever personal factor, if any, may have entered into it, it was thought best to place all doubtful recoveries in the list of much

improved and to the credit side of common honesty in making up hospital statistics. Nothing is gained to medical science by attempting to conceal or by refusing to acknowledge unwelcome truths, however discouraging or depressing it may be to one's professional zeal or vanity. Of those discharged recovered 28 had been insane less than one month before their commitment, 9 less than six months and 2 less than twelve months. The whole duration of insanity in $68\frac{9}{15}$ per cent. of those who recovered did not exceed one year.

One hundred and twenty-one of those discharged were transferred by the State Board of Lunacy and Charity to the Medfield Insane Asylum, 6 to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, 10 to the Asylum for Insane Criminals at Bridgewater, 9 to the Boston Lunatic Hospital, 1 to the Danvers Lunatic Hospital, and 55 were removed from the State, having no settlement in Massachusetts, 4 were discharged to the commissioner of immigration to be sent out of the country, and 12 were discharged to the overseers of the poor. Ten men eloped, — 3 returned voluntarily, 3 were returned by their friends, 2 were kept at home and 2 are still at large. The latter were much improved and were at work assisting the painters when they left.

The number of deaths was greater than it had been for many years, and the rate of mortality was unusually large. The percentage on the whole number under treatment was 8.6 and on the daily average 13.5. Some of the more noteworthy causes of death were organic diseases of the brain, pneumonia and phthisis. Twenty died of paresis and other forms of organic disease of the brain, 10 of pneumonia, which was confined mostly to the old and feeble, and at one time during the winter seemed to be almost epidemic on certain wards. Seventeen died of phthisis, which was a large number although the percentage of deaths from this disease was not greater than in many previous years. Most of the cases developed in the old parts of the hospital, where the breathing space is less and the overcrowding more apparent. In 8 of the cases the disease was contracted before admission to the hospital. Five deaths occurred from acute mania, 4 of them assuming the form of delirious mania, which progressed rapidly to a fatal termination. Nine died from acute melancholia, and several

of them were brought to the hospital in a moribund condition, death ending the scene within a few days, in spite of all efforts to save them. An unusual number of feeble and exhausted patients, some of whom should have been cared for at home, were brought to the hospital as a last resort, and most of them died within a few days, — 19 having died within fifteen days of their commitment.

No death was caused by suicide and it has now been above nine years since a suicide has occurred in the hospital. This is quite unusual in a large institution, where so many suicidal patients are received and cared for, — 88 having been received during the past year. Our exemption for so long a time has been due, undoubtedly, in great measure to the careful supervision of the patients by night as well as by day, and this we have been able to do by reason of the increase in the number of night nurses, who are under the direction of night supervisors.

There have been three cases of diphtheria during the year, two nurses and one of the physicians, but none of the patients. Its introduction into the hospital seems to have been as follows : on June 15 a female patient was received from the city hospital in Boston, who, a short time before, had recovered from diphtheria. A few days after she was admitted some clothing was sent to her from the house in Boston from which she had been removed, and which, as was afterwards learned from the testimony of her husband, had not been disinfected. Three days after the reception of the clothing, the nurse, who took it to the laundry to be sterilized, came down with diphtheria. As she had not been exposed to any other source of infection it seemed probable that she became infected by handling the clothing which had been worn by the patient before she was removed to the hospital in Boston. About ten days later the woman physician who had the care of the case was taken ill with the disease. They were both isolated in the infirmary, and made good recoveries without any unfavorable results. Antitoxin was used in each case. Seven weeks after their recovery, about the middle of September, one of the nurses who had assisted in taking care of them, and who seemed to have escaped all danger of infection, became ill with the disease, but she has since recovered and resumed her work.

Two convenient rooms in the basement of one of the wings have been fitted up for autopsies and other pathological work, and correspondence has been had with several leading men in the specialty with reference to obtaining a pathologist (who should be competent to organize and develop this important department of future hospital work), but as yet no suitable candidate for the position has been found.

Twenty-one autopsies have been made during the year and the results in some of the cases have been very satisfactory in determining the causes of death, and the pre-existing mental symptoms.

Essentially the same methods of treatment have been followed as in former years. There is no specific for insanity, and in that respect it is not unlike many other diseases. Most of our patients, coming from manufacturing cities, are poorly fed and badly nourished before they are sent to the hospital, the insanity in many cases resulting from that cause. In the treatment of these cases we depend more upon nourishing food than the *materia medica*, milk and eggs, with stimulants, when indicated, being more freely dispensed than any form of drugs.

A greater number of patients than heretofore have been employed in the various departments of the hospital, and some new industries have been developed. Besides repairing all the boots and shoes worn by the patients, slippers of excellent quality for men have been made, the cost of the material being about one-half of the cost of the slippers when purchased, and more kinds of clothing for men have been made in the tailoring department.

A considerable number of women who were not able to go to the sewing room have been employed on the wards, knitting and sewing, under the direction of a special attendant who had charge of the work, going from one ward to another encouraging and assisting such patients as seemed to need it. This has meant more than the mere work accomplished, and the benefit to the patients in many cases has been very apparent, but the amount of work done, which has been tabulated and may be found on page 69 of this report, has exceeded our expectations.

The training school for nurses has made a good beginning. All of the attendants are required to become members of the

school and take the first year's course. Many of them manifest a considerable interest in the work, and those who do not pursue the full course and graduate will receive some benefit and be more useful while they remain in the service.

Repairs to the out-buildings and other improvements for which appropriations were received have been made as follows : an extension of eighteen feet has been built to the straw barn, which makes it sufficiently large for the purpose for which it is used, and the roof of the large well-house has been slated with the best grade of Maine slate, which has taken the place of shingles that had become decayed. About seventy-five feet of concrete has been laid, connecting the industrial building with the centre and the male wings, and the old concrete walks in the rear of the centre building and the walk to the stable have been recoated, making them as good or better than new. The industrial building has been completed; and the one-story wooden building, formerly used for a bowling alley, but more recently for a mattress shop, has been removed to a location below the barn, where it will be useful as a storehouse for various things. Its removal from the rear centre, where it had stood for more than forty years, opens up a wide expanse of lawn, which greatly improves the outlook in that direction from the main building. The industrial building has been completed within the appropriation of \$12,000 which was made for it by the Legislature of two years ago. It is well constructed and proves to be very satisfactory and well adapted to the purposes for which it was built. It has four large workrooms, one of which is used for a paint shop, one for upholstering, one for various kinds of work which was formerly done by patients in the brush shop in the rear centre, such as brush making, making and repairing shoes and men's clothing, and repairing furniture. One room in the second story is now unoccupied, awaiting the development of some new industry or the further extension of those which are now being carried on. The basement has three large rooms, one of which is used for storage of paints and oils, and is practically fire proof, and the others can be used for workrooms if there is a demand for them. The attic has been finished into lodging-rooms for employees, with bath-room, water-closet and lavatory, and hot and cold water. The building is heated by steam directly from the boiler house.

The old brush shop in the rear centre has been made into a library room, and rooms for employees, with bath-room, water-closet and lavatory. Provision is being made for the library in the room above referred to, and an adjoining room connected with it, which will make ample space for its future growth.

The rooms in the rear centre, formerly occupied by male employees and now occupied by women, have been painted and otherwise renovated, the plumbing in the bath-room has been changed, with new material and new furnishings, and the room has been lighted by a window and light-shaft from the roof.

The plumbing in the water-closet and lavatory for the sewing-room has been renewed and a modern flushing closet put in, and a bath-room and water-closet has been built for the attic rooms of the middle centre.

The new chimney for the kitchen, and other work preliminary to enlarging the chapel, were commenced about the first of May and the chimney was completed about the first of June. The work on the chapel is still in progress, and it is hoped it will be completed before Christmas. It is now sufficiently advanced to enable one to see that the final result will be very satisfactory and better than was anticipated. The audience room will be seventy-four by forty feet and will have, with a gallery double the width of the old one, a seating capacity for four hundred and fifty people. There will be two systems of heating the chapel, — the direct, by leaving the old radiators in the room, and the indirect, by radiators in the basement to heat fresh air from outside to be carried up to the chapel through galvanized iron flues. The room will be ventilated by two large flues under the platform extending to the attic and delivered into a ventilator above the ridge of the roof. A steam radiator will be placed in each flue in the attic to heat and rarefy the air and thus force a circulation from the room below. The stage will be the same size as heretofore and all its arrangements the same. The ceiling above the stage is planked and tinned, and sheet iron has been used for laths on the walls, which will greatly lessen the danger from fire. A new ceiling of steel is being put up in the main hall. The completion of the chapel, with its increased capacity and its improved system of heating and ventilation, will bring more pleasure and happiness, and I may say more benefit, to a greater number

of patients (to say nothing of the rest of the household) than has any other change in the hospital for many years.

A new boiler of the same size and pattern of the other boilers has been procured and set in the boiler house, and the steam plant is now adequate to all the demands that will be liable to be made upon it for some time to come.

Considerable painting has been done during the year. The two infirmaries are being painted throughout and the upper ward of the Brown Infirmary is completed. Much of the painting in the old wards should be renewed as soon as practicable, and the outside wood-work of all the buildings should be painted the coming year, for which an appropriation of \$3,000 from the Legislature will be needed. An appropriation of \$5,000 will be needed for general repairs ; for laundry machinery and for laying new floors \$1,000. It has seemed to me for some time that some changes should be made in the two middle wings to introduce more light and air, to make them more cheerful and healthful for the inmates. When these wings were built, forty-five years ago, sunlight and fresh air were not considered as essential to health and happiness as they are at the present time. The desired result could be accomplished by enlarging the present windows, and projecting bay windows from the middle of the west side of each wing, commencing from the foundation and building up three stories. This change would raise these wings to the present standard of hospital requirements at a comparatively small cost, especially when it is considered that the health, comfort and happiness of 200 patients would be promoted by it. The cost of the whole work completed, including the repainting of the wards, would be about \$6,000.

The hospital is becoming more and more embarrassed every year, from its location in the centre of a populous city, by irresponsible and lawless persons coming into its grounds through the front gate or over the wall near the gate. To lessen this evil, if it cannot be wholly remedied, a gate-house or lodge should be built opposite the front entrance and occupied by a family in the employ of the hospital, whose duty it should be to guard the entrance and this part of the grounds from trespassers. A house of suitable size and architectural design for this purpose and location could be built for about \$5,000.

The report of the treasurer shows that the apparent surplus at the close of the year was \$27,400.15. This is \$7,245.56 greater than that of the previous year, and has been caused by the extreme overcrowding of the hospital and the low price of provisions and other supplies, which can hardly be expected to continue through another year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The "Daily Mercury," the "Old Colony Memorial" and the "Taunton Evening Herald" have been sent to the hospital free of charge.

Several entertainments have been given to the patients in the chapel by kind friends from the city, to whom thanks are due. A concert by the Juvenile Brass Band of Whittenton, under the direction of Malcolm Duffy. A comedy by the Parish House Society of St. John's Church, Whittenton, entitled "A Limb of the Law," with vocal and instrumental music. A miscellaneous entertainment by young ladies from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Whittenton. Two excellent vocal and instrumental concerts by quartettes from Taunton, the expense of which was paid by an unknown friend of the insane through the kindness of Dr. H. R. Stedman. As usual, the hospital is under obligation to the Bristol County Agricultural Society for free admission to its annual fair. Other entertainments were given through the winter and spring as heretofore by members of our own household: once in two weeks, views of home and foreign scenery, illustrated by the stereopticon; once in two weeks, a social dance; and once each week, light gymnastics with music.

Christmas, as usual, was celebrated by Christmas music and a Christmas tree in the chapel, at which Santa Claus appeared bringing or sending a present to each inmate of the hospital. No other day of the year brings more joy in anticipation or is more fruitful of pleasure in its realization.

During the summer two picnics in the grove were given to the men and the same number to the women, which were greatly enjoyed.

Several changes have occurred in the medical staff and other officers of the hospital. In January Dr. Frederick S. Ward, a graduate of Dartmouth College and of the Dartmouth Medi-

cal School, was appointed to the position of third assistant, which had been vacant for several months. Dr. Gates having completed the year's service for which she had been engaged July 1, and Dr. Brimmer not being able to return at that time, as was expected, the vacant position on the staff was filled temporarily by Dr. F. B. Jewett, who continues in the service at the present time. Mr. Herold Thomas resigned as male supervisor and was succeeded by Mr. H. G. Ripley, who had been an attendant in the hospital for several years. Miss A. M. Harris resigned as head nurse and supervisor of the Howland Infirmary March 1, and was succeeded by Miss B. S. Holt, a graduate of the Hartford, Conn., Training School for Nurses.

I cannot close this report without referring to the great loss the hospital has sustained in the death of Mr. Simeon Borden, the senior member of the board of trustees. Mr. Borden, by reason of his sound judgment, genial nature and conscientious regard for the feelings and rights of all with whom he was associated, was especially fitted to discharge the duties of trustee, and his kindly sympathetic nature made him always a welcome and helpful visitor to the hospital. His interest in the patients and all the affairs of the institution was constant, and never lessened by length of service. As a wise counsellor and true friend he will be greatly missed and long remembered.

The official visits of Mr. John J. Russell as trustee have been greatly missed, and it was a source of much regret to all connected with the hospital that he declined a reappointment at the expiration of his term of office.

It gives me pleasure to say that all associated with me in carrying on the work of the institution have been loyally active and efficient in the discharge of their duties and are worthy of commendation. In this recognition I would include the non-medical officers and many of the attendants, whose labors have been more arduous by reason of the crowded condition of the hospital. To the trustees for their cordial support and the valuable assistance they have rendered me I return sincere thanks.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES

APPROVED BY THE

STATE BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY.

1.—General Statistics of the Year.

	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1895,	416	424	840	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	416	430	846
Admitted within the year,	222	201	423	—	—	—	6	8	14	—	—	—	222	210	432
Whole number of cases within the year,	638	625	1,263	—	—	—	14	14	28	—	—	—	638	640	1,278
Discharged within the year,	252	220	472	—	—	—	6	6	12	—	—	—	252	227	479
Viz.: as recovered,*	29	36	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	36	65
as much improved,*	22	17	39	—	—	—	6	6	12	—	—	—	22	23	45
as improved,*	23	24	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	24	47
as not improved,*	124	86	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	124	87	211
Deaths,	54	57	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	57	111
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1896,	386	405	791	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	386	413	799
Viz.: supported as State patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
as town patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
as private patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of different persons within the year,	632	624	1,256	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	632	638	1,270
Persons admitted,	218	201	419	—	—	—	14	14	28	—	—	—	218	209	427
Persons recovered,	29	36	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	36	65
Daily average number of patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Viz.: State patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
town patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
private patients,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
													398.66	420.71	819.37
													—	—	145.519
													—	—	585.538
													—	—	88.595

* At time of leaving the hospital.

2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Total .	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1895.												
October,	14	13	27	7	19	26	6	6	12	414.22	424.51	838.73
November,	23	28	51	9	4	13	2	2	4	423.00	426.63	849.63
December,	20	12	32	10	10	20	3	5	8	430.16	435.90	866.06
1896.												
January,	15	9	24	7	4	11	9	5	14	430.19	436.87	867.06
February,	11	10	21	10	4	14	3	8	11	433.82	437.41	871.23
March,	19	32	51	12	9	21	6	1	7	429.45	433.61	863.06
April,	17	13	30	19	6	25	9	8	17	424.23	456.20	880.43
May,	6	9	15	84	71	155	4	5	9	346.96	390.96	737.92
June,	40	36	76	10	9	19	3	—	3	351.36	400.73	752.09
July,	11	10	21	14	19	33	2	8	10	362.16	408.96	771.12
August,	15	10	25	6	9	15	2	6	8	364.19	394.16	758.35
September,	31	28	59	10	6	16	5	3	8	374.20	402.66	776.86
Total of cases,	222	210	432	198	170	368	54	57	111	—	—	—
Total of persons,	218	209	427	197	170	367	54	57	111	—	—	—
Daily average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	398.66	420.71	819.37

3. — *Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	188	189	377	—	—	—
Second,	28	8	36	13	3	16
Third,	2	7	9	2	2	4
Fourth,	1	5	6	1	7	8
Seventh,	1	—	1	5	—	5
Ninth,	1	—	1	5	—	5
Tenth,	—	1	1	—	4	4
Fifteenth,	1	—	1	14	—	14
Total of cases,	222	210	432	40	16	56
Total of persons,	218	209	427	18	11	29

4. — *Relations to Hospitals of Cases admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane, . . .	169	169	338
Former inmates of this hospital only, . . .	30	18	48
of other hospitals only: —			
Boston,	2	3	5
Worcester,	2	5	7
McLean,	2	2	4
Westborough,	1	4	5
Howard, R. I.,	—	1	1
Butler, R. I.,	—	1	1
Middletown, Conn.,	1	—	1
New York, N. Y.,	1	—	1
Boston, Danvers and			
Worcester,	1	—	1
Westborough and Danvers,	1	—	1
Northampton and Danvers,	—	1	1
McLean and Westborough,	—	1	1
Westborough and Boston, .	1	—	1
Worcester, Danvers and			
Toronto,	1	—	1
New York and Boston, . .	1	—	1
Dominion of Canada, . .	2	1	3
England,	1	—	1
South Africa,	1	—	1
Ireland,	1	—	1
Sweden,	—	1	1
of this and other hospitals: —			
McLean,	—	1	1
Tewksbury,	1	—	1
Worcester,	1	—	1
Butler, R. I.,	1	—	1
Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	1
Danvers and Westborough,	—	1	1
Whittingham, Eng., . . .	1	—	1
Total of cases,	222	210	432
Total of persons,	218	209	427

5. — *Nativity and Parentage of Persons admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.
Massachusetts, . . .	86	40	42	67	34	32	153	74	74
Other States :—									
Connecticut, . . .	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1
Georgia,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Indiana,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Maine,	4	4	4	14	11	7	18	15	11
Maryland,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
New Hampshire, . .	4	2	2	4	2	3	8	4	5
New York,	2	5	2	4	1	2	6	6	4
New Jersey,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
North Carolina, . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ohio,	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Rhode Island, . . .	3	—	—	2	1	3	5	1	3
Vermont,	2	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	2
Virginia,	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Other countries :—									
Austria,	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Dominion of Canada, .	24	11	11	21	17	20	45	28	31
Denmark,	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
England,	25	13	13	12	10	8	37	23	21
France,	1	2	1	1	—	—	2	2	1
Germany,	4	4	3	4	5	5	8	9	8
Ireland,	34	57	60	49	57	57	83	114	117
Italy,	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2
Newfoundland, . . .	1	—	—	2	2	2	3	2	2
Norway,	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Poland,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Russia,	3	—	—	5	4	4	8	4	4
Sweden,	3	4	4	8	6	6	11	10	10
Scotland,	3	1	1	6	3	3	9	4	4
Spain,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Wales,	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Western Islands, . .	1	2	2	1	—	—	2	2	2
Unknown,	9	67	68	2	52	50	11	119	118
Totals,	218	218	218	209	209	209	427	427	427

6. — *Residence of Persons admitted.*

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	9	5	14
Bristol County,	98	83	181
Dukes County,	1	3	4
Hampshire County,	1	—	1
Middlesex County,	4	2	6
Nantucket County,	2	—	2
Norfolk County,	22	18	40
Plymouth County,	22	15	37
Suffolk County,	59	83	142
Totals,	218	209	427
Viz.: cities or towns,*	155	166	321
country districts,*	63	43	106

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7. — *Civil Condition of Persons admitted.*

NUMBER OF THE AD- MISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, . . .	90	71	161	83	73	156	14	43	57	1	2	3	188	189	377
Second, . . .	15	3	18	10	3	13	3	2	5	—	—	—	28	8	36
Third, . . .	1	4	5	1	2	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	7	9
Fourth, . . .	1	—	1	—	4	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	5	6
Seventh, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Ninth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tenth, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Fifteenth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total of cases,	110	79	189	94	82	176	17	47	64	1	2	3	222	210	432
Total of persons,	107	79	186	93	81	174	17	47	64	1	2	3	218	209	427

8. — *Occupation of Persons admitted.*

MALES.	
Acrobat,	1
Actor,	1
Apothecary,	1
Baker,	1
Back boy,	1
Barber,	1
Bartenders,	2
Blacksmith,	1
Block maker,	1
Boiler maker,	1
Book-keepers,	2
Boot manufacturers,	2
Butcher,	1
Calker,	1
Carpenters,	8
Cigar makers,	2
Clerks,	8
Collector,	1
Currier,	1
Errand boy,	1
Express driver,	1
Farmers,	15
Fishermen,	2
Florist,	1
Glass cutter,	1
Glass selector,	1
Grocer,	1
Harness maker,	1
Horse-car driver,	1
Iron worker,	1
Jewellers,	3
Journalist,	1
Junk dealer,	1
Laborers,	45
Lamp maker,	1
Longshoreman,	1
Machinist,	1
Marble cutters,	2
Mariners,	4
Mason,	1
Mill operatives,	25
Newspaper seller,	1
No occupation,	12
Painters,	3
Paper hanger,	1
Pattern makers,	2
Peddlers,	3
Physicians,	3
Plasterer,	1
Porter,	1
Plumber,	1
Rubber worker,	1
Salesmen,	5
Sail maker,	1
Seamen,	2
Shoe cutter,	1
Shoemakers,	14
Shoe stitcher,	1
Soap maker,	1
Stone cutters,	2
Stone masons,	3
Tack maker,	1
Tailors,	2
Teacher,	1
Teamsters,	4
Upholsterer,	1
Waiter,	1
Wood worker,	1
Total,	218

8. — *Occupation of Persons admitted* — Concluded.

FEMALES.

Canvasser,	1	Music teacher,	1
Clerks,	3	No occupation,	19
Cooks,	2	Nurses,	3
Copyist,	1	Polisher of whalebone,	1
Domestics,	32	Seamstresses,	3
Dressmakers,	3	Shoe operative,	1
Governess,	1	Shop girl,	1
Hair dresser,	1	Store keeper,	1
Housekeepers,	14	Teachers,	2
Housewives,	18	Telephone operator,	1
Laundress,	1	Waitress,	1
Milliner,	1	Washerwoman,	1
Mill operatives,	17	Unknown,	1

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF —

Apothecary,	1	Paper manufacturer,	1
Banker,	1	Peddler,	1
Barber,	1	Physicians,	2
Blacksmiths,	2	Policeman,	1
Butler,	1	Rope maker,	1
Carpenters,	5	Saddler,	1
Clerks,	3	Sail maker,	1
Coal and wood dealer,	1	Sea captain,	1
Farmers,	3	Shirt maker,	1
Fishermen,	2	Shoemakers,	2
Fruit dealer,	1	Shoe operatives,	2
Gilder,	1	Stableman,	1
Grocer,	1	Steam fitter,	1
Iron moulder,	1	Stone cutter,	1
Laborers,	12	Teamsters,	3
Machinists,	3	Tool maker,	1
Machine operative,	1	Upholsterer,	1
Mariner,	1	Water tender,	1
Merchants,	2	Wool carder,	1
Milkman,	1	Unknown,	1
Mill operatives,	4	Ventriloquist,	1
Miner,	1		
Motorman,	1	Totals,	209
Moulders,	2		

9. — Probable Causes of

CAUSES.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.								
	INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>									
1 Apoplexy,	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Chorea,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Congenital,	4	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Dissipation,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Dyspepsia,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Epilepsy,	13	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Excessive venery,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Heat and overwork,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Heredity,	13	13	26	-	-	-	-	1	1
10 Hydrocephalus,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Ill health,	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Influenza,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 Injury to head,	9	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Injury to spine,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Insolation,	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Intemperance,	41	11	52	-	8	8	-	-	-
17 La grippe,	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Mastoid abscess,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Masturbation,	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Menopause,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Miscarriage,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Morphine habit,	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Overwork,	6	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Opium habit,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 Paralysis,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 Pneumonia,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Puerperal,	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 Scarlet fever,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 Senility,	16	13	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 Septic wound on hand,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Syphilis,	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
32 Tinnitus aurium,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Tuberculosis,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 Typhoid fever,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Mental.</i>									
35 Anxiety,	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 Business trouble,	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 Disappointment in love,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 Domestic affliction,	1	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 Domestic trouble,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 Grief,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 Loss of employment,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 Overstudy,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
43 Religious excitement,	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 Worry,	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 Unknown,	61	96	157	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	218	201	419	-	8	8	-	1	1

Disease in Persons admitted.

[illegible]

10. — *Record of Cases admitted within the Year.*

PATIENTS.	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Admitted,	222	201	423	1	1	1	1	8	8	1	1	1	222	210	432
Discharged, recovered, . .	24	16	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	16	40
much improved,	11	8	19	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	11	11	22
improved,	17	10	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	10	27
not improved,	38	18	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	19	57
Died,	20	24	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	24	44
Remaining Sept. 30, 1896, .	112	125	237	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	112	130	242
Number likely to recover, .	12	21	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	21	33
Number likely to improve, .	30	23	53	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	30	28	58

11. — *Ages of Insane at First Attack, Admission and Death.*

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.						PERSONS DIED.					
	AT FIRST ATTACK.			WHEN ADMITTED.			AT FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	6	7	13	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
15 years and less, . . .	5	2	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
From 15 to 20 years, . .	5	8	13	13	6	19	2	3	5	2	1	3
20 to 25 years,	9	15	24	7	21	28	2	4	6	-	3	3
25 to 30 years,	9	10	19	23	12	35	3	3	6	5	2	7
30 to 35 years,	12	22	34	18	24	42	6	5	11	6	4	10
35 to 40 years,	8	18	26	22	25	47	2	6	8	5	4	9
40 to 50 years,	19	17	36	32	25	57	6	6	12	6	13	19
50 to 60 years,	12	11	23	24	15	39	7	6	13	11	7	18
60 to 70 years,	6	8	14	13	19	32	3	8	11	6	12	18
70 to 80 years,	1	4	5	10	7	17	5	1	6	7	7	14
Over 80 years,	4	4	8	6	6	12	3	3	6	5	4	9
Unknown,	73	36	109	-	1	1	13	11	24	1	-	1
Total of persons, . . .	169	162	331	169	162	331	54	57	111	54	57	111
Mean ages,	36.73	36.04	36.34	42.52	42.80	42.66	46.39	44.58	45.43	51.47	53.54	52.54

12. — *Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.*

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	4	7	11	-	2	2	4	9	13
Under 1 month,	27	22	49	8	5	13	35	27	62
From 1 to 3 months, . .	19	28	47	5	3	8	24	31	55
3 to 6 months,	11	11	22	2	1	3	13	12	25
6 to 12 months,	12	12	24	1	1	2	13	13	26
1 to 2 years,	17	12	29	-	-	-	17	12	29
2 to 5 years,	16	17	33	9	9	18	25	26	51
5 to 10 years,	6	3	9	-	2	2	6	5	11
10 to 20 years,	3	9	12	1	2	3	4	11	15
Over 20 years,	1	3	4	2	3	5	3	6	9
Unknown,	53	38	91	25	12	37	78	50	128
Total of cases,	169	162	331	53	40	93	222	202	424
Total of persons,	169	162	331	49	39	88	218	201	419
Average in years,	1.57	2.20	1.89	2.85	5.57	4.21	1.81	2.82	2.33

13. — *Form of Mental Disease in Cases admitted or discharged, with Condition on Discharge.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	CASES ADMITTED.			CASES DISCHARGED.										AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			Totals.
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	
A. — Insane: —																
Mania, acute delirious,	2	1	3													
acute,	13	18	31													
chronic,	32	21	53													
Melancholia, acute,	31	41	72	4	13	17	5	3	8	8	4	12	4	12	16	35
Melancholia, chronic,	12	9	21													
Dementia, acute,	2		2	1	3	4				4	4	8	4	5	9	18
chronic,	15	22	37													
Primary delusional insanity,	13	32	45													
Imbecility,	23	8	31													
Paresis,	4	5	9													
Organic brain disease,	7	4	11													
Paralytic insanity,	16	4	20													
Epileptic insanity,	3	3	6	2	4	6	1	1	2							
Recurrent insanity,		4	4													
Puerperal insanity,	1		1													
Choreic insanity,	15	13	28													
Senile insanity,	1		1													
Hysterical insanity,	1		1													
Kleptomania,	24	10	34	15	7	22	6		6	1	3	4	2	1	3	26
Toxic insanity,																
B. — Habitual drunkards,		8	8						6							
C. — Voluntary patients: —																
Melancholia, acute,		1	1													
Total of cases,	222	210	432	29	36	65	22	23	45	23	24	47	124	87	211	252
Total of persons,	218	209	427	29	36	65	22	23	45	23	24	47	123	87	210	251

14. — Discharges, classified by Admission and Result.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane —																					
First,	25	31	56	17	13	30	20	20	40	112	71	183	—	—	—	50	51	101	224	186	410
Second,	4	5	9	2	2	4	2	3	5	10	14	24	—	—	—	2	5	7	20	29	49
Third,	—	—	—	2	2	4	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	5	1	6
Fourth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	3
Fifth,	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Ninth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tenth,	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
B. — Habitual drunkards —																					
First,	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Second,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
C. — Voluntary —																					
First,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total of cases, . . .	29	36	65	22	23	45	23	24	47	124	87	211	—	—	—	54	57	111	252	227	479
Total of persons, . .	29	36	65	22	23	45	23	24	47	123	87	210	—	—	—	54	57	111	251	227	478

15. — Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Nervous system</i> —												
Mania, acute delirious,												
delirious, . .			3			—			—	2	1	3
acute, . .	2	1	3			—			—	—	1	1
chronic, . .	—	1	1			—			—	—	1	1
Melancholia, acute,	1	4	5			—			—	1	4	5
chronic, . .	2	7	9			—			—	2	7	9
Dementia, chronic,	2	3	5			—			—	2	3	5
Paralytic insanity,	2	—	2			—			—	2	—	2
Puerperal insanity,	1	—	1			—			—	1	—	1
Paresis, . .	—	1	1			—			—	—	1	1
Organic brain disease,	13	2	15			—			—	13	2	15
Senile insanity, . .	2	3	5			—			—	2	3	5
Apoplexy, . .	2	2	4			—			—	2	2	4
Hemiplegia, . .	2	1	3			—			—	2	1	3
Epilepsy, . .	—	1	1			—			—	—	1	1
Epileptic fit, . .	1	—	1			—			—	1	—	1
<i>Respiratory system</i> —												
Pneumonia, . .	3	6	9			—			—	3	6	9
broncho, . .	1	—	1			—			—	1	—	1
Congestion of lungs,	—	1	1			—			—	—	1	1
Phthisis, . .	8	9	17			—			—	8	9	17
Pulmonary hemorrhage,	1	—	1			—			—	1	—	1

1873,	.	.	.	173	158	331
1874,	.	.	.	187	172	359
1875,	.	.	.	195	185	380
1876,	.	.	.	231	228	459
1877,	.	.	.	200	218	418
1878,	.	.	.	179	165	344
1879,	.	.	.	63	58	121
1880,	.	.	.	89	56	145
1881,	.	.	.	110	91	201
1882,	.	.	.	111	83	194
1883,	.	.	.	141	130	271
1884,	.	.	.	121	111	232
1885,	.	.	.	114	130	244
1886,	.	.	.	139	125	264
1887,	.	.	.	130	89	219
1888,	.	.	.	101	110	211
1889,	.	.	.	90	70	160
1890,	.	.	.	151	127	278
1891,	.	.	.	111	84	195
1892,	.	.	.	161	110	271
1893,	.	.	.	176	153	329
1894,	.	.	.	168	146	314
1895,	.	.	.	183	169	352
1896,	.	.	.	188	189	377
Totals,	.	.	.	5,621	5,132	10,753

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20. — *Record of Cases admitted to the Taunton Lunatic Hospital from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1896.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	5,686	5,185	10,871	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,257	1,132	2,389	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	10	16	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,267	1,148	2,415	—	—	—
Number of cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,953	6,333	13,286
Cases in other hospitals previous to first admission here,	626	670	1,296	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admissions,	96	119	215	—	—	—	722	789	1,511
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	—	—	—	640	737	1,377	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	303	152	455	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	198	194	392	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	34	59	93	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,175	1,142	2,317
Persons admitted,	5,686	5,185	10,871	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in this hospital,	—	—	—	6,953	6,333	13,286	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	722	789	1,511	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	1,175	1,142	2,317	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,850	8,264	17,114

21. — *Showing the Results of First Admissions.*

	Males.	Females	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admission,	—	—	—	5,621	5,136	10,757
Discharged recovered,	1,417	1,257	2,674	—	—	—
much improved,	176	198	374	—	—	—
improved,	1,105	1,137	2,242	—	—	—
not improved,	1,275	1,169	2,444	—	—	—
not insane,	51	34	85	—	—	—
Died,	1,172	1,022	2,194	—	—	—
Eloped,	134	7	141	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896,	291	312	603	5,621	5,136	10,757

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,266	1,145	2,411
Discharged recovered,	346	341	687	—	—	—
much improved,	65	63	128	—	—	—
improved,	280	279	559	—	—	—
not improved,	271	251	522	—	—	—
not insane,	10	10	20	—	—	—
Died,	148	109	257	—	—	—
Eloped,	48	1	49	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896,	98	91	189	1,266	1,145	2,411

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,	—	—	—	862	775	1,637
Discharged recovered,	200	217	417	—	—	—
much improved,	43	34	77	—	—	—
improved,	188	181	369	—	—	—
not improved,	208	201	409	—	—	—
not insane,	4	6	10	—	—	—
Died,	120	85	205	—	—	—
Eloped,	37	3	40	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896,	62	48	110	862	775	1,637

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions, .	-	-	-	222	217	439
Discharged recovered, .	58	63	121	-	-	-
much improved, .	15	9	24	-	-	-
improved, .	50	54	104	-	-	-
not improved, .	45	38	83	-	-	-
not insane, .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died,	31	15	46	-	-	-
Eloped,	6	-	6	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896,	14	37	51	222	217	439

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourth admissions, .	-	-	-	86	81	167
Discharged recovered, .	27	27	54	-	-	-
much improved, .	4	5	9	-	-	-
improved, .	26	13	39	-	-	-
not improved, .	11	8	19	-	-	-
not insane, .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died,	7	5	12	-	-	-
Eloped,	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896,	7	22	29	86	81	167

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifth admissions, .	-	-	-	37	27	64
Discharged recovered, .	13	9	22	-	-	-
much improved, .	2	6	8	-	-	-
improved, .	8	8	16	-	-	-
not improved, .	4	2	6	-	-	-
not insane, .	-	1	1	-	-	-
Died,	3	1	4	-	-	-
Eloped,	3	-	3	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896,	4	-	4	37	27	64

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions, .	-	-	-	20	20	40
Discharged recovered, .	10	7	17	-	-	-
much improved, .	2	1	3	-	-	-
improved, .	3	8	11	-	-	-
not improved, .	1	1	2	-	-	-
not insane, .	-	1	1	-	-	-
Died, .	2	-	2	-	-	-
Eloped, .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896, .	1	2	3	20	20	40

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventh admissions, .	-	-	-	12	13	25
Discharged recovered, .	5	2	7	-	-	-
much improved, .	1	2	3	-	-	-
improved, .	2	2	4	-	-	-
not improved, .	-	2	2	-	-	-
not insane, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died, .	2	2	4	-	-	-
Eloped, .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896, .	1	3	4	12	13	25

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighth admissions, .	-	-	-	6	7	13
Discharged recovered, .	4	3	7	-	-	-
much improved, .	-	2	2	-	-	-
improved, .	2	2	4	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896, .	-	-	-	6	7	13

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of ninth admissions, .	-	-	-	5	3	8
Discharged recovered, .	2	2	4	-	-	-
much improved, .	1	1	2	-	-	-
improved, .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896, .	1	-	1	5	3	8

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions, .	-	-	-	4	4	8
Discharged recovered, .	3	1	4	-	-	-
much improved, .	-	2	2	-	-	-
Died, .	1	1	2	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896,	-	-	-	4	4	8

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

Number of eleventh admissions, .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896,	-	-	-	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

Number of twelfth admissions, .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

Number of thirteenth admissions, .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

Number of fourteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

Number of fifteenth admissions, .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1896,	1	-	1	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

Number of seventeenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

Number of eighteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Nineteenth Admissions.

Number of nineteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

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22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.														REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS SEPT. 30, 1896.										
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.			ELOPED.			Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.							
1854, . . .	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	100	48	57	105	-	-	-	3	-	3	5	-	-	5	
1855, . . .	34	30	64	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	18	23	41	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
1856, . . .	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1
1857, . . .	54	40	94	-	2	2	14	17	31	39	31	70	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1
1858, . . .	58	38	96	-	-	-	12	11	23	28	28	56	22	25	47	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
1859, . . .	59	50	109	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	19	49	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
1860, . . .	62	46	108	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	23	49	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
1861, . . .	61	57	118	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
1862, . . .	32	40	72	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	25	49	22	28	50	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	1
1863, . . .	31	53	84	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	-	1
1864, . . .	43	47	90	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	13	16	29	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	-	2
1865, . . .	38	41	79	-	-	-	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	14	42	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	-	-	1
1866, . . .	35	36	71	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	-	-	1
1867, . . .	44	48	92	-	-	-	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	23	51	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
1868, . . .	44	56	100	-	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	26	18	44	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
1869, . . .	52	49	101	-	-	-	38	32	70	29	25	54	20	12	32	-	-	-	5	3	8	-	-	-	-
1870, . . .	50	57	107	-	-	-	66	55	121	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	-	-	2
1871, . . .	58	48	106	1	-	1	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	31	53	-	-	-	7	1	8	1	-	-	1
1872, . . .	64	44	108	-	-	-	85	77	162	63	42	105	37	23	60	-	-	-	10	-	10	1	-	-	1
1873, . . .	49	41	90	2	-	2	82	79	161	50	53	103	40	25	65	-	-	-	6	-	6	4	-	-	4
1874, . . .	42	46	88	-	1	1	99	88	187	41	38	79	47	45	92	-	-	-	7	-	7	3	-	-	3
1875, . . .	65	54	119	-	1	1	71	87	158	64	39	103	41	43	84	-	-	-	7	-	7	3	-	-	5
1876, . . .	63	66	129	-	2	2	112	107	219	59	66	125	51	46	97	-	-	-	6	-	6	1	-	-	7

1877,	.	.	44	65	109	2	4	6	91	103	193	72	62	134	41	50	91	2	1	3	7	7	4	5	9
1878,	.	.	40	38	78	4	3	7	65	66	131	61	53	114	46	43	89	-	-	-	8	8	5	4	9
1879,	.	.	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	19	38	18	14	32	23	19	42	-	-	-	3	3	6	4	10
1880,	.	.	29	17	46	3	7	10	18	18	36	27	12	39	34	21	55	-	1	1	-	-	8	-	8
1881,	.	.	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	25	58	30	20	50	27	37	64	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	12
1882,	.	.	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	14	30	37	25	62	41	20	61	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	6
1883,	.	.	41	31	72	13	17	30	28	32	60	29	32	61	53	39	92	-	-	-	4	4	8	7	15
1884,	.	.	43	33	76	8	14	22	14	24	38	37	35	72	32	28	60	1	-	1	4	9	3	12	3
1885,	.	.	44	28	72	12	17	29	26	36	62	37	34	71	20	34	54	1	-	1	8	3	-	-	3
1886,	.	.	37	27	64	12	14	26	25	31	56	49	42	91	36	33	69	2	2	4	4	4	10	7	17
1887,	.	.	27	28	55	15	8	23	18	14	32	44	26	70	40	23	63	3	2	5	4	9	10	19	19
1888,	.	.	28	21	49	16	11	27	16	13	29	32	43	75	27	34	61	7	3	10	1	4	13	17	17
1889,	.	.	21	22	43	13	16	29	6	13	19	17	19	36	30	21	51	9	1	10	6	-	4	4	4
1890,	.	.	37	30	67	12	16	28	25	25	50	28	38	66	43	26	69	9	6	15	8	13	16	29	16
1891,	.	.	28	10	38	13	15	28	11	25	36	37	23	60	31	16	47	11	4	15	7	7	10	20	30
1892,	.	.	34	26	60	25	21	46	25	15	40	37	31	68	36	20	56	7	4	11	8	28	29	57	57
1893,	.	.	26	22	48	26	23	49	29	19	48	60	53	113	37	24	61	10	7	17	7	7	24	34	58
1894,	.	.	42	37	79	18	14	32	25	20	45	25	34	59	37	23	60	-	6	6	3	-	45	44	89
1895,	.	.	35	28	63	11	14	25	32	20	52	53	41	94	32	20	52	-	5	5	3	3	46	69	115
1896,	.	.	23	16	39	11	8	19	17	10	27	38	19	57	20	24	44	-	3	3	4	4	113	130	243
Totals..	.	.	1,752	1,586	3,338	256	260	516	1,392	1,407	2,799	1,550	1,428	2,978	1,342	1,131	2,473	63	45	108	186	9	386	413	799

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, Proportion of Recoveries, Percentage of the Discharges and Elopements, for Each Year.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGES.												DIED.		
				RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854,	147	162	309	8	12	20	1	-	1	3	1	4	7	3	10	10	7	17
1855,	82	88	170	30	35	65	-	-	-	8	9	17	9	13	22	15	25	40
1856,	77	86	163	32	26	58	-	-	-	6	12	18	17	20	37	19	21	40
1857,	139	108	247	52	50	102	-	-	-	9	9	18	19	22	41	17	31	48
1858,	121	102	223	52	31	83	-	-	-	13	15	28	52	45	97	25	15	40
1859,	122	109	231	59	38	97	-	-	-	9	13	22	16	13	29	29	13	42
1860,	131	114	245	54	47	101	-	-	-	12	15	27	12	36	48	25	22	47
1861,	132	120	252	66	52	118	-	-	-	4	7	11	10	8	18	27	25	52
1862,	97	111	208	43	33	76	-	-	-	6	6	12	26	27	53	24	19	43
1863,	89	107	196	32	55	87	-	-	-	12	23	35	27	27	54	15	19	34
1864,	96	107	203	52	47	99	-	-	-	21	14	35	42	20	62	18	21	39
1865,	97	100	197	36	55	91	-	-	-	18	26	44	20	28	48	20	12	32
1866,	110	98	208	40	36	76	-	-	-	14	15	29	35	30	65	1	23	37
1867,	129	136	265	46	45	91	-	-	-	10	21	31	26	32	58	25	18	43
1868,	133	140	273	49	52	101	-	-	-	30	26	56	22	29	51	25	13	38
1869,	144	121	265*	47	54	101	-	-	-	40	33	73	30	25	55	28	19	47
1870,	190	185	375	55	56	111	-	-	-	50	56	106	52	66	118	19	19	38
1871,	208	172	380	57	55	112	-	-	-	66	65	131	40	48	88	1	24	43
1872,	200	186	446	66	38	104	-	-	-	99	66	165	49	42	91	29	22	51
1873,	232	199	431	43	38	81	-	-	-	98	88	186	41	48	89	26	27	53
1874,	238	217	455	41	53	94	-	-	-	93	65	158	35	22	57	36	31	67
1875,	251	226	477	67	47	114	-	-	-	62	87	149	28	22	50	37	30	67
1876,	295	288	583	61	61	122	-	-	-	116	19	135	41	35	76	53	45	98

1877,	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105
1878,	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	-	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	-	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	12	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	17	28	24	52	56	26	82	-	-	-	27	27	54
1882,	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	12	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	25	45	41	14	55	-	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	32	33	65
1885,	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	71
1887,	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	59
1888,	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	24	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	62
1889,	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	31	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55
1890,	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	20	18	13	31	32	32	64	7	3	10	35	36	71
1891,	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	39	23	20	43	39	24	63	12	-	12	28	25	53
1892,	195	146	341	30	19	49	26	25	51	21	39	60	38	25	63	7	5	12	52	34	86
1893,	207	181	388	24	21	45	23	23	46	24	16	40	59	51	110	14	7	21	45	27	72
1894,	192	178	370	34	31	65	20	13	33	31	23	54	37	56	93	-	4	4	51	35	86
1895,	209	197	406	50	30	80	9	19	28	39	18	57	34	62	96	-	6	6	48	30	78
1896,	222	210	432	29	35	65	22	17	39	23	24	47	124	87	211	-	6	6	54	57	111
Totals,	6,887	6,281	13,168	1,768	1,603	3,371	251	259	510	1,420	1,339	2,759	1,561	1,418	2,979	65	39	104	1,341	1,131	2,472

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOV- ERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854,	.	.	.	119	139	258	-	-	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	-	-	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855,	.	.	3	135	145	280	-	-	251	45.45	42.68	43.92	-	-	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	.	.	2	136	152	288	-	-	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	-	-	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	.	.	-	178	148	326	-	-	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	-	-	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858,	.	1	1	156	144	300	-	-	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	-	-	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	.	-	-	165	176	341	-	-	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	-	-	12.32	10.43	7.14	7.91
1860,	.	2	2	191	170	361	-	-	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	-	-	12.19	8.44	7.50	8.45
1861,	.	3	3	213	198	411	-	-	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	-	-	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862,	.	4	4	207	214	421	-	-	425	41.74	42.26	43.43	-	-	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	.	5	5	205	197	402	-	-	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	-	-	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	.	4	3	164	199	363	-	-	389	39.96	44.76	40.99	-	-	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	.	2	2	165	178	343	-	-	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	-	-	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	.	2	-	160	181	341	-	-	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	-	-	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867,	.	7	-	175	201	376	-	-	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	-	-	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868,	.	4	1	178	220	398	-	-	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	-	-	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869,	.	2	2	175	208	383	-	-	391	31.97	40.60	36.07	-	-	12.02	8.69	5.57	7.09
1870,	.	2	1	187	195	382	-	-	388	30.90	28.28	29.52	-	-	9.79	5.21	4.83	5.01
1871,	.	5	-	202	180	382	-	-	396	29.53	29.41	29.47	-	-	10.86	6.08	5.18	5.62
1872,	.	3	-	216	198	414	-	-	408	26.83	22.62	25.12	-	-	12.50	6.28	6.01	6.16
1873,	.	2	-	238	196	434	-	-	434	20.48	18.90	19.71	-	-	12.21	5.80	6.85	6.27
1874,	.	5	-	266	242	508	-	-	481	19.52	30.99	24.67	-	-	13.93	7.56	7.51	7.54
1875,	.	3	-	320	282	602	-	-	557	34.01	25.27	29.76	-	-	12.03	7.15	6.40	6.80
1876,	.	2	-	242	350	592	-	-	664	21.97	27.73	24.74	-	-	14.75	8.62	7.89	8.29

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24. — Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, and the Total Results.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.		TOTALS.																								
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Remaining.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.																		
Two, . . .	628	588	1,216	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	83	94	177	354	24	132	93	1	9	57	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	24	24	24	132	93	1	5	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	50	93	93	93	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	93	1	9	57	26	25	23	6	2	32	216	168	81	50	216	53	1	53	

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2	15	-	4	-	1	1	3	-	18	6	4	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	1	2	2	1	1
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24. — *Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Concluded.*

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.		TOTALS.										
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Remaining.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.	
Six, . . .	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	4	1	-	1
	-	-	-	6	3	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	
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	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	4	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	
	Seven, . . .	6	10	16	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	-

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1896.

Live stock on the farm,	\$8,474 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	3,295 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	5,125 95
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	22,764 78
Other furniture in inmates' department,	10,903 96
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	11,451 57
Dry goods,	6,710 52
Provisions and groceries,	2,697 27
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	3,600 00
Library,	800 00
Other supplies undistributed,	2,979 83
	<hr/>
	\$116,402 88

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, to the trustees: —

ASSETS.

172 acres of land,	\$35,600 00	
Hospital buildings,	375,000 00	
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00	
New barn,	5,000 00	
Laundry building,	8,000 00	
Industrial building,	12,000 00	
Other buildings and wall,	14,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$457,600 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory,	116,402 88	
	<hr/>	\$574,002 88

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1895,	\$1,726 45	
Received from State treasurer,	27,834 05	
from towns,	100,087 56	
from individuals,	20,501 75	
from other sources,	4,199 44	
	<hr/>	\$154,349 25

PAYMENTS.

1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$48,955 99	
2. Provisions, supplies, etc.: —		
Meats of all kinds,	\$12,301 83	
Fish of all kinds,	1,410 88	
Fruit and vegetables,	2,142 64	
Flour and bread,	4,058 75	
Grain and meal for table,	509 18	
Grain and meal for stock,	3,349 78	
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,634 92	
Sugar and molasses,	2,231 57	
Milk, butter and cheese,	9,116 75	
All other groceries,	5,214 81	
	<hr/>	41,971 11
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$90,927 10

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>										\$90,927 10
3. Clothing,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,491 22
4. Fuel and light,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,362 42
5. Medicines and medical supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,271 51
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,073 34
7. Transportation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	473 00
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,052 65
9. Miscellaneous expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,659 30
										<hr/> \$142,310 54
LIABILITIES.										
Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1896, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,000 08
Miscellaneous bills due, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,570 35
										<hr/> \$19,570 43
RESOURCES.										
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1896, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$12,038 71
Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1896: —										
From towns, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22,660 46
State, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,907 19
individuals, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,364 22
										<hr/> \$46,970 58
SUMMARY.										
Total receipts, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$154,349 25
Total payments, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	142,310 54
										<hr/> \$12,038 71
Total debts due the institution, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$46,970 58
Total liabilities, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,570 43
										<hr/> \$27,400 15
Total expenditures, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$142,310 54
Dividing this sum by 819.37, the average number of patients,										
we have the annual cost of each patient, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	173 68
And the average weekly cost of .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 34

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1896.

The foregoing account of the treasurer for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, has been carefully examined by me and compared item by item with the books of original entry and the vouchers, and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. M. WOODWARD,

Auditor.

TAUNTON, MASS., Oct. 12, 1896.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1895 for the erection of a building to be used for a paint shop, upholstering and working rooms for patients, for general repairs, for additional fire-escapes and fire apparatus, laundry machinery, concrete walk and sundry other improvements : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$20,500 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1895,	\$10,791 56
Since drawn, viz. : —	
Erection of building,	5,364 38
General repairs,	2,273 06
Fire-escapes, concrete walk, etc.,	2,071 00
	\$20,500 00

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1896.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1896 for enlarging the straw-barn ; slating roof of the large well-house ; concrete walks in rear of hospital buildings ; ventilating the old wings of the hospital ; steam boiler ; changing work-room in rear centre into dormitories for employees ; enlarging chapel, including heating, ventilating, painting and decorating, and all the changes in rooms connected therewith : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$20,879 00
Drawn to date, viz. : —	
Concrete walks, etc.,	\$300 00
Changing work-room into dormitories,	900 00
Steam boiler,	841 00
Enlarging straw-barn,	254 12
General repairs,	1,341 75
Enlarging chapel, etc.,	1,888 31
	5,525 18
Balance of appropriation,	\$15,353 82

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1896.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D., <i>superintendent</i> ,	\$3,000 00
ARTHUR V. GOSS, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,500 00
GEORGE B. COON, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,000 00
FREDERICK S. WARD, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	800 00
FREDERICK B. JEWETT, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	800 00
JOHN KITTREDGE, <i>treasurer and clerk</i> ,	1,200 00
JAMES C. FLYNN, <i>engineer</i> ,	1,000 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appointed.	Service Ended.	From What Cause.
* Marcus Morton,	Taunton,	1853	1854	Resigned.
* William Sutton,	Danvers,	1853	1856	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1853	1857	Term expired.
* George R. Russell,	Roxbury,	1853	1858	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker,	Taunton,	1853	1861	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery,	Taunton,	1854	1855	Term expired.
* George Howland, Jr.,	New Bedford,	1855	1892	Died in office.
* Menzies R. Randall,	Rehoboth,	1856	1862	Term expired.
* James W. Sever,	Boston,	1857	1858	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1858	1873	Term expired.
John M. Kinney,	Wareham,	1858	1864	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood,	Taunton,	1861	1877	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames,	No. Easton,	1862	1877	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell,	Boston,	1864	1889	Died in office.
* Simeon Borden,	Fall River,	1873	1896	Died in office.
William C. Lovering,	Taunton,	1877	-	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker,	Taunton,	1878	1883	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames,	No. Easton,	1883	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray,	New Bedford,	1884	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett,	Taunton,	1884	1891	Term expired.
John J. Russell,	Plymouth,	1889	1896	Term expired.
Mrs. Susan E. Learoyd,	Wakefield,	1891	-	Still in office.
Henry R. Stedman, M.D.,	Boston,	1892	-	Still in office.
Gerard C. Tobey,	Wareham,	1896	-	Still in office.
Milton Reed,	Fall River,	1896	-	Still in office.

* Deceased.

WORK DONE ON THE WARDS

BY PATIENTS WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO GO TO THE SEWING ROOM

FROM OCT. 9, 1895, TO JUNE 22, 1896.

1,328 sheets.	261 sick cloths.
1,209 pillow slips.	66 spreads.
87 table cloths.	65 shirts.
23 tray cloths.	92 pairs knit stockings.
17 table covers.	145 pairs ladies' drawers.
89 bureau covers.	278 pairs men's drawers.
117 napkins.	5 T. bandages.
1,093 bath towels.	11 attendants' laundry bags.
242 attendants' towels.	335 pairs straps.
406 sewing room towels.	107 bed ticking aprons.
105 dining room towels.	74 bibs.
68 wash cloths.	55 pairs wristers.
12 bread cloths.	3 rugs.
254 skirts.	17 holders.
124 chemises.	2 hats trimmed.

WORK DONE IN SEWING ROOM

FROM OCT. 1, 1895, TO OCT. 1, 1896.

369 sheets.	52 bureau covers.
80 double sheets.	456 mattress ticks.
144 draw sheets.	449 pillow ticks.
8 spreads.	121 curtains.
227 cotton bibs.	14 screen curtains.
13 ticking bibs.	61 aprons.
47 strong dresses.	9 napkins.
9 strong dress sleeves.	1 pair men's drawers.
105 slips.	5 blankets bound.
15 pair straps.	2 blouse waists.
42 dresses.	80 sick cloths.
2 dress skirts.	54 camisoles.
11 basques.	32 camisole sleeves.
6 dresses basted.	10 clothespin bags.
50 wrappers basted.	6 milk strainers.
311 wrappers.	51 medical sponges.
1 surgical gown.	1 abdominal supporter.
6 strong gingham dresses.	1 head rest.
8 holders.	30 bandages cut.
28 bath towels.	1 T. bandage.
41 roller towels.	3 instrument cases.
80 attendants' towels.	72 hat elastics sewed on.
2 wash cloths.	6 night caps.
2 chest protectors.	63 rugs.
483 skirts.	27 cushion covers.
400 night dresses.	21 cushion ticks.
190 pairs women's drawers.	4 furniture covers.
123 chemises.	28 hall laundry bags.
6 corset covers.	25 attendants' laundry bags.
67 pairs mittens.	184 shirts.
6 laundry table covers.	146 sick shirts.
1 pick-up cover.	4 carpets.
12 table covers.	54 table cloths.

FARM ACCOUNT.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCE FROM OCT. 1, 1895, TO OCT. 1, 1896.

174,198	quarts of milk, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents,	\$7,838 91
7,530	pounds beef, hide and tallow,	303 24
58,148	pounds pork,	3,083 82
2,223	pounds soap grease,	66 69
95	pigs,	426 00
33	calves,	35 00
112 $\frac{1}{4}$	pounds chickens,	22 14
724 $\frac{1}{2}$	dozen eggs,	190 03
15	tons Marrow, Bay State and Hubbard squash, . .	300 00
420	squash,	77 80
27	bushels onions,	27 00
308 $\frac{1}{2}$	bushels potatoes,	179 25
113 $\frac{1}{2}$	bushels peas,	141 88
150	barrels apples,	150 00
19,505	ears corn,	195 05
50	tons sweet-corn fodder,	100 00
75	tons hay,	1,500 00
20	citrons,	2 00
400	bushels table beets,	400 00
2,000	bushels mangels,	800 00
400	bushels carrots,	240 00
100	bushels parsnips,	100 00
100	bushels winter turnips,	100 00
100	bushels fall turnips,	50 00
	Celery,	100 00
3	bushels dry garden beans,	3 00
77 $\frac{1}{2}$	bushels pickles,	116 75
786	pounds asparagus,	133 80
389	pounds rhubarb,	24 63
588	boxes strawberries,	73 52
1,053	heads lettuce,	52 65
448	bunches beets,	22 40
72 $\frac{1}{2}$	bushels wax beans,	72 50
55	bushels champion beans,	55 00
5,356	cucumbers,	107 12
8,937	pounds tomatoes,	372 08
12 $\frac{3}{4}$	bushels lima beans,	51 00
94	melons,	9 40
54 $\frac{1}{4}$	bushels green tomatoes,	54 25
36	pumpkins,	3 60



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Office at the hospital.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The story of the work at the hospital is much the same one year and another, with the exception of such changes in the buildings as are made from time to time to answer requirements. The superintendent's detailed report states so fully the statistics of the hospital that they need not be repeated in the report of the trustees.

During the year the chapel has been finished and was occupied on the first of January last. It is satisfactory in every way and fills a need that has long been felt. It is a comfortable, well-lighted and well-ventilated auditorium. Its capacity has been increased seventy-five per cent.

The library has been enlarged and now offers greatly increased facilities for the pleasure and interest of the patients. Adjoining the library in the rear centre several very convenient rooms have been finished off for the employees.

In the two front wings all of the old wooden flues have been removed from the attics and have been replaced by galvanized iron flues, greatly improving the ventilation and diminishing the chance of fire. It is to be hoped that this work may be extended throughout the hospital.

So far as possible the buildings have been painted both outside and in. This work in a hospital building may be said never to be finished, as in going over so large surfaces the work is hardly done in one place before it has to be begun again in another.

The bay window on the east middle wing will be finished this autumn and the advantages are already manifest. It is proposed to build a similar bay window on the west wing next year, and an appropriation will be needed to complete it and other necessary repairs, including galvanized iron flues in the attic, and the trustees hereby ask, for these purposes, the sum of \$2,000.

Rooms have been fitted up in the most thorough manner for a pathological laboratory and this bids fair to be a very important adjunct to the work of the hospital.

The treasury is in good condition. The apparent surplus or working capital has increased by reason of the increased number of patients and the low prices of provisions that have prevailed during the year, and it is for this reason that the hospital will be able to get along without asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 for ordinary repairs, as has been the case heretofore. Very much depends upon the current price lists of supplies for the economical running of the hospital. It may be that another year may not present these advantages, as already provisions are advancing.

Dr. Frederick S. Ward, having been appointed pathologist, was succeeded as third assistant by Dr. F. B. Jewett. The latter having resigned to accept a promotion in another hospital, his place was filled by the appointment of Dr. J. E. Fish, a graduate of Dartmouth Medical College. Dr. Tertius C. Wilton has been appointed to succeed Dr. Brimmer, who resigned during the summer.

The medical staff has given to the affairs of the hospital the same care and devotion as in previous years.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

I herewith submit to you the forty-fourth annual report of the superintendent for the year ending Sept. 30, 1897, including the usual statistical tables.

At the beginning of the year there were in the hospital 799 patients, — 386 men and 413 women. There were admitted during the year 408, — 225 men and 183 women, — making the whole number under treatment 1,207. The daily average was 796, the highest number 845 and the lowest number 754.

Seventy-three patients were discharged as recovered, or appeared to be recovered when they left the hospital. Fifty-four were discharged as much improved, 37 as improved and 173 as not improved. Of those discharged much improved 5 were habitual drunkards. Of those discharged recovered 27 had been insane less than one month before their commitment, 54 less than six months and 4 less than twelve months. The whole duration of insanity in 79 per cent. of those recovered did not exceed one year. The percentage of recoveries calculated on the number of admissions was 17.9; calculated on the number of discharges and deaths it was 16.2.

One hundred and two of those discharged were removed to the Insane Asylum at Medfield, 4 to Austin Farm, Boston, 2 to the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinville, 1 to Westborough Insane Hospital, 1 to Danvers Lunatic Hospital, 1 to Worcester Lunatic Hospital, 1 to School for Feeble-minded at Waltham, 1 to State Farm at Bridgewater, and 29 were removed out of the State by the Board of Lunacy and Charity. Fifteen eloped, 2 of whom returned voluntarily, 9 were returned by their friends or the police, 3 were kept at home, and 1 is at large.

The rate of mortality was slightly above that of the year before. The percentage on the whole number under treatment was 9.2, and on the daily average it was 14. In the death list there was an unusually large number of aged people. The average age of those who died was fifty-eight years and two months. Forty were above seventy years of age, 9 were above eighty, and 1 was over ninety. The average hospital residence of 4 of those whose age was above eighty was less than three months, and 2 of them less than three weeks. The average hospital residence of 14 of those whose age was above seventy was three months and the average residence of 5 of them was only nine days, and 1 of them, who had made a journey of nearly one hundred miles to the hospital, lived only twenty-four hours after her arrival. Eighteen died of senile insanity, and, as usual, organic disease of the brain claimed a large share. Twelve died of phthisis, which is 5 less than the year before.

No epidemic or infectious disease, other than two light cases of measles, invaded the household. There was no death by suicide, and it is now above ten years since a suicide has occurred in the hospital.

Effort has been made to find employment for as large a number of patients, both men and women, as possible, and on pages 62 and 63 of this report will be found lists of articles made in the sewing-room, on the wards and in the brush shop. The number of patients employed in the various departments of the hospital has been somewhat greater than in previous years.

The training school for nurses has now been in operation two years, and as time has gone on its value has become more apparent. Another year has been added to the course of study, making the full course for graduation three years. Hereafter all of the attendants will be required to be members of the school for two years, but the third year will be optional. The first two years are made compulsory in order to fit the attendants for greater usefulness while they are in the service of the hospital, and the third year is made optional, as it is evident that no one can become fitted for general nursing and to graduate as a trained nurse unless he is a volunteer in the work and has a love for it.

The exterior wood-work of the centre and old wings of the main building have been painted, and considerable painting has been done on the wards. Plans for the front gate-house have been made, and the cellar and foundation walls will be put in this autumn and the building completed next year. The cost of the bay window which is being built on the east middle wing will exceed the estimate, and an appropriation of \$2,000 will be needed to complete the bay and other necessary repairs on the west middle wing.

It appears from the treasurer's report that the apparent surplus has increased \$6,735.93 during the year, owing to the crowded condition of the hospital and the low price of provisions. As prices are likely to be higher during the coming year, it is not probable that the surplus will continue to increase and it may become less.

Several changes have occurred in the medical staff. Dr. Brimmer returned to her duties in January with improved health, but resigned her position in July, much to the regret of all connected with the hospital. Her place was filled by the appointment of Dr. Tertia C. Wilton, a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Baltimore, with fifteen months' service in the New England Woman's Hospital, Boston.

Dr. Ward resigned as third assistant the first of January to attend a post-graduate course in the pathological department of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city, and Dr. Jewett, who had been filling a temporary position on the medical staff, took the vacant place. Dr. Jewett resigned in March, to accept a more desirable position in a hospital in another State, and his place was filled by the appointment of Dr. J. E. Fish, a graduate of the Dartmouth Medical College. Dr. Ward returned to the hospital as pathologist the first of May, and under his supervision a very convenient and complete laboratory has been fitted up in the basement for pathological work, at a cost of about \$1,500.

Mrs. A. C. Martin resigned as matron of the kitchen and head cook the first of June, and her place was filled by the appointment of Miss A. H. Grosz, a graduate of the Boston Cooking School, under whose intelligent supervision both the house diet and the diet for the sick have been much improved.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The "Daily Mercury," the "Old Colony Memorial" and the "Taunton Evening Herald" have been sent to the hospital free of charge.

A very acceptable concert was given in the chapel by Miss Grace I. Bonnor and other artists from Taunton, and a most excellent miscellaneous entertainment by Miss Amelia Matthews and others from Fall River.

The Bristol County Agricultural Society, as it has for many years, gave to the inmates of the hospital free admission to its annual fair.

Other entertainments were given through the autumn, winter and spring, for about seven months of the year, by members of our own household. Once in two weeks, views of home and foreign scenery, illustrated by the stereopticon; once in two weeks, a social dance; and once each week, light gymnastics with music. During the summer and autumn picnics were given to the patients in the grove.

In closing this report I wish to acknowledge the faithful and efficient service of the assistant medical officers. The duties of all who have had the immediate care of the patients have been laborious, and the supervisors and many of the attendants merit commendation for faithful work.

To the members of your Board my grateful thanks are returned for the personal kindness you have shown me, and for the very helpful and generous support you have given me during the past year, as always heretofore.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES

APPROVED BY THE

STATE BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY.

1. — General Statistics of the Year.

	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1896,	386	405	791	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	386	413	799
Admitted within the year,	225	177	402	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	1	-	225	183	408
Whole number of cases within the year,	611	582	1,193	-	-	-	-	13	13	1	1	-	611	596	1,207
Discharged within the year,	242	199	441	-	-	-	-	7	7	1	1	-	242	207	449
Viz.: as recovered,*	33	40	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	40	73
as much improved,*	34	14	48	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	34	20	54
as improved,*	14	23	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	23	37
as not improved,*	97	74	171	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	97	76	173
Deaths,	64	48	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	48	112
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1897,	369	383	752	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	369	389	758
Viz.: supported as State patients,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	79	178
as town patients,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	244	265	509
as private patients,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	45	71
Number of different persons within the year,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	52	97
Persons admitted,	604	578	1,182	-	-	-	-	13	13	1	1	-	604	592	1,196
Persons recovered,	221	177	398	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	1	-	221	183	404
Daily average number of patients,	33	40	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	40	73
Viz.: State patients,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	397.24	398.95	796.19
town patients,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171.058
private patients,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	546.981
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80.654

* At time of leaving the hospital.

2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.			ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
			Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1896.														
October, .	.	.	14	7	21	9	15	24	4	5	9	388.74	405.38	794.12
November, .	.	.	18	13	31	3	8	11	1	3	4	391.70	400.80	792.50
December, .	.	.	24	17	41	11	14	25	4	1	5	402.84	402.96	805.80
1897.														
January, .	.	.	27	23	50	5	6	11	9	4	13	413.87	409.45	823.32
February, .	.	.	19	12	31	12	6	18	9	5	14	420.00	420.64	840.64
March, .	.	.	16	9	25	23	43	66	5	5	10	414.29	395.74	810.03
April, .	.	.	6	14	20	9	8	17	5	2	7	403.30	379.93	783.23
May, .	.	.	24	25	49	14	7	21	5	2	7	398.97	390.51	789.48
June, .	.	.	35	33	68	57	20	77	6	8	14	401.06	400.96	802.02
July, .	.	.	20	13	33	13	9	22	7	8	15	376.90	399.93	776.83
August, .	.	.	14	6	20	10	12	22	7	3	10	377.42	393.96	771.38
September, .	.	.	8	11	19	12	11	23	2	2	4	377.77	387.13	764.90
Total of cases, .	.	.	225	183	408	178	159	337	64	48	112	-	-	-
Total of persons, .	.	.	221	183	404	177	157	334	64	48	112	-	-	-
Daily average, .	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	397.24	398.95	796.19

3. — Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	193	153	346	—	—	—
Second,	21	18	39	4	6	10
Third,	8	8	16	7	5	12
Fourth,	2	2	4	4	—	4
Fifth,	—	1	1	—	1	1
Sixth,	1	—	1	3	—	3
Eleventh,	—	1	1	—	4	4
Total of cases, . . .	225	183	408	18	16	34
Total of persons, . .	221	183	404	11	12	23

4. — *Relations to Hospitals of Cases admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane, . . .	179	136	315
Former inmates of this hospital only, . . .	26	26	52
of other hospitals only: —			
Danvers,	2	1	3
Westborough,	6	4	10
Worcester,	1	1	2
McLean,	1	1	2
Northampton,	—	1	1
Worcester, Danvers and Westborough,	—	1	1
Westborough, Northampton and Chicago,	—	1	1
Butler, R. I.,	—	1	1
Concord, N. H., and McLean, Stamford, Conn.,	—	1	1
New York, N. Y.,	2	—	2
Utica, N. Y., and Independ- ence, Iowa,	1	—	1
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,	—	1	1
Poughkeepsie, Ward's Island and Bellevue,	1	—	1
Philadelphia,	—	1	1
England,	—	1	1
Poland,	—	1	1
of this and other hospitals: —			
Northampton,	1	—	1
Worcester,	1	—	1
McLean,	—	1	1
Westborough and Boston,	1	—	1
Danvers and Westborough, Worcester and Westborough,	1	—	1
Butler, R. I.,	—	1	1
Augusta, Me.,	—	1	1
New York and Westborough, So. Africa and Texas,	1	—	1
Total of cases,	225	183	408
Total of persons,	221	183	404

5. — *Nativity and Parentage of Persons admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.
Massachusetts, . . .	79	34	30	58	25	25	137	59	55
Other States :—									
Connecticut,	4	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	1
Maine,	7	3	3	7	7	9	14	10	12
Maryland,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Mexico,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
New Hampshire, . . .	3	3	2	1	2	1	4	5	3
New York,	3	3	3	4	2	1	7	5	4
Pennsylvania,	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	1
Rhode Island,	3	2	3	2	3	2	5	5	5
Vermont,	4	1	1	—	—	—	4	1	1
Virginia,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Other countries :—									
Austria,	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	2	2
Dominion of Canada, .	19	13	12	20	13	12	39	26	24
England,	24	19	17	18	10	12	42	29	29
Chili,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Germany,	6	4	4	1	2	2	7	6	6
Ireland,	42	55	55	49	57	55	91	112	110
Italy,	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	2
Malta,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Newfoundland,	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
Norway,	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	2
Poland,	1	—	—	1	2	2	2	2	2
Prussia,	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Russia,	2	1	1	6	3	3	8	4	4
Scotland,	3	3	3	—	2	2	3	5	5
Sweden,	2	2	1	4	3	3	6	5	4
Switzerland,	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Western Islands, . . .	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	4	4
Wales,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Unknown,	7	69	72	4	50	52	11	119	124
Totals,	221	221	221	183	183	183	404	404	404

6. — *Residence of Persons admitted.*

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	7	11	18
Bristol County,	98	71	169
Middlesex County,	6	2	8
Nantucket County,	2	—	2
Newport, R. I.,	—	1	1
Norfolk County,	18	15	33
Plymouth County,	20	14	34
Suffolk County,	69	69	138
Worcester County,	1	—	1
Totals,	221	183	404
Viz.: cities or towns,*	172	151	323
Country districts,*	49	32	81

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7. — *Civil Condition of Cases admitted.*

NUMBER OF THE AD- MISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, . . .	92	52	144	79	60	139	20	41	61	2	—	2	193	153	346
Second, . . .	11	8	19	10	9	19	—	1	1	—	—	—	21	18	39
Third, . . .	4	5	9	3	2	5	1	1	2	—	—	—	8	8	16
Fourth, . . .	1	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4
Fifth, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Sixth, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Eleventh, . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total of cases, .	108	69	177	94	71	165	21	43	64	2	—	2	225	183	408
Total of persons,	107	69	176	91	71	162	21	43	64	2	—	2	221	183	404

8. — *Occupation of Persons admitted.*

MALES.

Apothecaries,	3	Machinists,	7
Artist,	1	Marble worker,	1
Astrologer,	1	Masons,	3
Asylum attendant,	1	Merchant,	1
Bakers,	4	Metal polisher,	1
Barbers,	4	Milkman,	1
Bartenders,	3	Miller,	1
Blacksmith,	1	Mill fireman,	1
Boiler maker,	1	Mill operatives,	27
Book-keeper,	1	Moulders,	3
Butchers,	2	No occupation,	24
Cabinet maker,	1	Nurse,	1
Canvasser,	1	Painters,	4
Carpenters,	4	Pattern makers,	2
Clerks,	4	Peddlers,	3
Clergyman,	1	Physician,	1
Cook,	1	Quarryman,	1
Costumer,	1	Sailors,	4
Cutter in rubber factory,	1	Ship carpenter,	1
Drover,	1	Shoe cutters,	2
Editor,	1	Shoemakers,	9
Engineer,	1	Shovel maker,	1
Evangelist,	1	Stevedores,	2
Express messenger,	1	Stone carver,	1
Farmers,	11	Stone cutters,	2
Farmer and overseer,	1	Straw workers,	2
Fireman,	1	Student,	1
Fish dealer,	1	Tailors,	3
Fisherman,	1	Tailor's boy,	1
Fresco painter,	1	Tallow maker,	1
Glass cutter,	1	Teacher of boxing,	1
Grocers,	3	Teamster,	1
Horse dealer,	1	Telephone operator,	1
Hostlers,	3	Unknown,	2
Laborers,	26	Upholsterers,	3
Leather finisher,	1	Waiters,	2
Liquor dealer,	1	Watchman,	1
Lobsterman,	1		
Longshoremen,	4	Total,	221

8. — *Occupation of Persons admitted* — Concluded.

FEMALES.

Book-keeper,	1	Nurse,	1
Box maker,	1	No occupation,	33
Cook,	1	Rubber shoemaker,	1
Domestics,	28	Saleswoman,	1
Dressmakers,	2	School teachers,	3
Fortune teller,	1	Seamstresses,	2
Housekeepers,	21	Shoe stitchers,	2
Housewives,	25	Student,	1
Laundresses,	3	Unknown,	1
Mill operatives,	13		

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF—

Apothecary,	1	Jeweller,	1
Baker,	1	Laborers,	9
Belt maker,	1	Merchant,	1
Blacksmith,	1	Mill operatives,	2
Book-keeper,	1	Peddlers,	2
Chemists,	2	Printers,	2
Cigar maker,	1	Salesman,	1
Clerk,	1	Stableman,	1
Dentist,	1	Stove moulder,	1
Engineer,	1	Tailors,	2
Farmers,	3	Teamsters,	2
Fisherman,	1	Waiter,	1
Grocer,	1		
Hatter,	1	Totals,	183

9. — Probable Causes of

CAUSES.	PERSONS ADMITTED.								
	INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>									
1 Apoplexy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Congenital,	8	8	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Ch. rheumatism and insomnia,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Erysipelas,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Epilepsy,	11	9	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Fall,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Heredity,	12	17	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Ill health,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Injury,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Injury to head,	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Injury to spine,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Influenza,	7	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 Intemperance,	55	13	68	-	5	5	-	-	-
14 Intemperance and syphilis,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Insomnia,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Masturbation,	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Menopause,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Miscarriage,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Morphine habit,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Nervous shock,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Opium habit,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Overwork,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Puerperal,	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Paralysis,	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 Rheumatism,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 Senility,	8	12	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Syphilis,	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 Sunstroke,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 Scarlet fever,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 Sexual disorder,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Surgical operation,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Mental.</i>									
32 Business trouble,	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Confinement in jail,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 Domestic affliction,	3	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 Domestic trouble,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 Despondency,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 Disappointment in love, . . .	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 Loss of employment,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 Night watching,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 Religious excitement,	4	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 Overwork and bereavement, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 Overstudy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
43 Seduction,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 Worry,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 Unknown,	50	67	117	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals,	221	177	398	-	5	5	-	1	1

Disease in Persons admitted.

INSANE.						HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.						VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.					
PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.			PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.			PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.		
Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4	2	6	12	17	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
11	3	14	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
-	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
1	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
3	4	7	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
4	11	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
28	27	55	27	30	57	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

10. — *Record of Cases admitted within the Year.*

PATIENTS.	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Admitted,	225	177	402	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	1	1	225	183	408
Discharged, recovered, . . .	28	22	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	22	50
much improved,	19	3	22	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	19	6	25
improved,	9	10	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	10	19
not improved,	33	22	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	33	23	56
Died,	25	10	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	10	35
Remaining Sept. 30, 1897, . .	111	110	221	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	111	112	223
Number likely to recover, . .	15	20	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	20	35
Number likely to improve, . .	28	29	57	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	28	31	59

11. — *Ages of Insane at First Attack, Admission and Death.*

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.						PERSONS DIED.					
	AT FIRST ATTACK.			WHEN ADMITTED.			AT FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	8	9	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 years and less,	5	3	8	9	2	11	1	-	1	-	-	-
From 15 to 20 years, . . .	3	5	8	5	5	10	1	2	3	1	-	1
20 to 25 years,	11	12	23	20	14	34	1	2	3	-	3	3
25 to 30 years,	16	10	26	21	14	35	-	-	-	2	-	2
30 to 35 years,	13	9	22	25	18	43	5	4	9	2	3	5
35 to 40 years,	17	8	25	25	16	41	11	2	13	7	2	9
40 to 50 years,	20	10	30	30	24	54	10	4	14	14	4	18
50 to 60 years,	14	9	23	18	10	28	4	13	17	4	11	15
60 to 70 years,	10	6	16	12	16	28	8	7	15	10	8	18
70 to 80 years,	7	3	10	12	11	23	7	4	11	18	13	31
Over 80 years,	1	-	1	1	2	3	2	1	3	5	4	9
Unknown,	54	49	103	1	1	2	14	9	23	1	-	1
Total of persons, . . .	179	133	312	179	133	312	64	48	112	64	48	112
Mean ages,	37.88	32.63	35.76	38.17	42.35	39.94	49.64	51.20	50.32	57.60	59.00	58.20

12. — *Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.*

	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTAL.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	8	9	17	-	-	-	8	9	17
Under 1 month,	44	17	61	4	3	7	48	20	68
From 1 to 3 months,	23	13	36	4	6	10	27	19	46
3 to 6 months,	12	11	23	1	2	3	13	13	26
6 to 12 months,	12	6	18	1	3	4	13	9	22
1 to 2 years,	13	7	20	2	2	4	15	9	24
2 to 5 years,	14	7	21	4	4	8	18	11	29
5 to 10 years,	9	6	15	4	6	10	13	12	25
10 to 20 years,	-	4	4	3	8	11	3	12	15
Over 20 years,	1	3	4	-	1	1	1	4	5
Unknown,	43	50	93	23	10	33	66	60	126
Total of cases,	179	133	312	46	45	91	225	178	403
Total of persons,	179	133	312	42	45	87	221	178	399
Average in years,	1.04	2.71	1.67	3.57	5.77	4.90	1.41	3.61	2.35

13. — Form of Mental Disease in Cases admitted or discharged, with Condition on Discharge.

FORM OF DISEASE.	CASES ADMITTED.			CASES DISCHARGED.												AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.		
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane : —																		
Mania, acute delirious, .	4	1	5	5	1	16	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	5	4	1	5
Mania, acute, .	11	9	20	20	11	16	4	4	4	2	2	4	10	6	16	7	14	21
Mania, chronic, .	18	11	29	1	1	2	4	4	4	2	2	4	6	5	11	33	28	61
Melancholia, acute, .	20	31	51	5	15	20	6	1	7	—	—	2	6	8	10	19	26	45
Melancholia, chronic, .	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	14	16	30
Dementia, acute, .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	13	—	—	—
Dementia, chronic, .	22	21	43	—	—	—	1	3	4	4	3	7	17	8	25	23	31	54
Primary delusional insanity, .	35	37	72	—	—	—	7	2	9	2	7	9	17	3	20	27	29	56
Imbecility,	16	10	26	—	—	—	3	2	5	6	2	8	11	1	12	11	2	13
Paresis,	11	3	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	9	1	10	17	4	21
Organic brain disease, .	12	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	5	—	5
Paralytic insanity, .	10	—	10	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	3	7	—	7	9	—	9
Epileptic insanity, .	12	9	21	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	2	17	5	22	24	10	34
Confusional insanity, .	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Recurrent insanity, .	4	3	7	2	1	3	1	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	3	5	9	9
Senile insanity, .	—	11	11	—	5	5	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	2	2
Choreic insanity, .	10	13	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	13	16	31
Kleptomania,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	2
Toxic insanity,	—	12	12	18	8	26	4	—	4	1	—	1	1	—	2	1	9	11
B. — Habitual Drunkards, .	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	25	7	27
C. — Voluntary patients : —																		
Primary delusional insanity, .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total of cases,	225	183	408	33	40	73	34	20	54	14	23	37	97	76	173	64	48	112
Total of persons,	221	183	404	33	40	73	34	20	54	14	23	37	97	75	172	64	48	112

14. — Discharges, classified by Admission and Result.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane —																					
First, . . .	29	34	63	26	10	36	13	21	34	86	60	146	—	—	—	55	38	93	209	163	372
Second, . . .	—	6	6	7	1	8	1	1	2	7	9	16	—	—	—	7	7	14	22	24	46
Third, . . .	3	—	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	2	5	7	—	—	—	1	2	3	6	10	16
Fourth, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	2	5
Sixth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Fifteenth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
B. — Habitual drunkards —																					
First, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Second, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
C. — Voluntary —																					
First, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total of cases, . . .	33	40	73	34	20	54	14	23	37	97	76	173	—	—	—	64	48	112	242	207	449
Total of persons, . . .	33	40	73	34	20	54	14	23	37	97	75	172	—	—	—	64	48	112	242	206	448

16. — Recoveries, classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACKS.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE			WHOLE DURATION OF ATTACK.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A — Insane : —												
Under 1 month, . . .	13	14	27	5	1	6	2	1	3	2	1	3
From 1 to 3 months, . . .	6	14	20	15	12	27	7	5	12	7	4	11
3 to 6 months, . . .	2	5	7	8	12	20	9	13	22	8	11	19
6 to 12 months, . . .	3	1	4	3	12	15	5	9	14	5	8	13
1 to 2 years, . . .	—	2	2	1	3	4	1	8	9	1	7	8
2 to 5 years, . . .	2	2	4	1	—	1	1	2	3	1	5	6
5 to 10 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2
10 to 20 years, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Over 20 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Unknown, . . .	6	2	8	—	—	—	6	2	8	6	4	10
Totals.	33	40	73	33	40	73	33	40	73	33	40	73
Average of known cases (in months),	11.03	3.07	6.38	4.37	5.77	5.15	15.70	8.63	11.58	18.26	11.20	14.23
										5.75	6.46	6.14

17. — Deaths, classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACKS.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION OF ATTACK.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane: —												
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	8	10	18	15	7	22	3	4	7	15	7	22
From 1 to 3 months,	8	4	12	9	4	13	4	2	6	9	4	13
3 to 6 months,	3	2	5	8	3	11	2	—	2	8	3	11
6 to 12 months,	4	5	9	5	5	10	6	1	7	5	5	10
1 to 2 years,	6	2	8	4	6	10	8	3	11	4	6	10
2 to 5 years,	13	10	23	11	10	21	10	13	23	11	10	21
5 to 10 years,	4	3	7	6	7	13	8	5	13	6	7	13
10 to 20 years,	3	3	6	2	6	8	6	10	16	5	9	14
Over 20 years,	2	1	3	4	—	4	4	1	5	4	—	4
Unknown,	13	8	21	—	—	—	13	8	21	14	12	26
Totals,	64	48	112	64	48	112	64	48	112	64	48	112
Average of known cases (in months),	38.68	31.72	35.27	48.94	41.06	45.56	79.61	76.89	77.57	81.20	90.27	84.89
										49.56	43.15	46.81

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1874,	.	11	17	28
1875,	.	15	10	25
1876,	.	17	24	41
1877,	.	19	25	44
1878,	.	23	21	44
1879,	.	12	7	19
1880,	.	13	11	24
1881,	.	12	10	22
1882,	.	8	10	18
1883,	.	16	9	25
1884,	.	14	10	24
1885,	.	22	12	34
1886,	.	15	10	25
1887,	.	9	10	19
1888,	.	11	6	17
1889,	.	6	8	14
1890,	.	12	14	26
1891,	.	15	12	27
1892,	.	14	13	27
1893,	.	11	8	19
1894,	.	15	9	24
1895,	.	5	14	19
1896,	.	16	7	23
1897,	.	6	8	14
Totals,	.	455	444	899

20. — *Record of Cases admitted to the Taunton Lunatic Hospital from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1897.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	5,879	5,338	11,217	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,289	1,162	2,451	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	10	16	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,299	1,178	2,477	—	—	—
Number of cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,178	6,516	13,694
Cases in other hospitals previous to first admission here,	640	688	1,328	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admissions,	98	121	219	—	—	—	738	809	1,547
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	—	—	—	699	776	1,475	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	306	159	465	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	207	202	409	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	34	61	95	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,246	1,198	2,444
Persons admitted,	5,879	5,338	11,217	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in the hospital,	—	—	—	7,178	6,516	13,694	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	738	809	1,547	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	1,246	1,198	2,444	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,162	8,523	17,685

21. — Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admission,	-	-	-	5,814	5,289	11,103
Discharged recovered, . . .	1,446	1,291	2,737	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	202	208	410	-	-	-
improved, . . .	1,118	1,158	2,276	-	-	-
not improved, . . .	1,361	1,230	2,591	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	51	40	91	-	-	-
Died,	1,227	1,060	2,287	-	-	-
Eloped,	139	7	146	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897,	270	295	565	5,814	5,289	11,103

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions, . . .	-	-	-	1,298	1,175	2,473
Discharged recovered, . . .	350	347	697	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	73	67	140	-	-	-
improved, . . .	281	281	562	-	-	-
not improved, . . .	282	265	547	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	10	11	21	-	-	-
Died,	157	119	276	-	-	-
Eloped,	49	1	50	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897,	96	84	180	1,298	1,175	2,473

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions, . .	-	-	-	883	793	1,676
Discharged recovered, . . .	200	223	423	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	50	35	85	-	-	-
improved, . . .	189	182	371	-	-	-
not improved, . . .	215	210	425	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	4	7	11	-	-	-
Died,	127	92	219	-	-	-
Eloped,	38	3	41	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897,	60	41	101	883	793	1,676

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females	Totals.
Number of third admissions, .	-	-	-	230	225	455
Discharged recovered, .	61	63	124	-	-	-
much improved, .	15	12	27	-	-	-
improved, .	50	54	104	-	-	-
not improved, .	47	43	90	-	-	-
not insane, .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died,	32	17	49	-	-	-
Eloped,	6	-	6	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897,	16	35	51	230	225	455

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females	Totals.
Number of fourth admissions, .	-	-	-	88	83	171
Discharged recovered, .	27	27	54	-	-	-
much improved, .	5	5	10	-	-	-
improved, .	26	14	40	-	-	-
not improved, .	12	8	20	-	-	-
not insane, .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died,	8	6	14	-	-	-
Eloped,	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897,	6	22	28	88	83	171

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females	Totals.
Number of fifth admissions, .	-	-	-	37	28	65
Discharged recovered, .	13	9	22	-	-	-
much improved, .	2	6	8	-	-	-
improved, .	8	8	16	-	-	-
not improved, .	4	2	6	-	-	-
not insane, .	-	1	1	-	-	-
Died,	3	1	4	-	-	-
Eloped,	3	-	3	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897,	4	1	5	37	28	65

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions, .	—	—	—	20	20	40
Discharged recovered, .	10	7	17	—	—	—
much improved, .	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved, .	3	8	11	—	—	—
not improved, .	1	1	2	—	—	—
not insane, .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died, .	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897, .	1	2	3	20	20	40

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

Number of seventh admissions, .	—	—	—	12	13	25
Discharged recovered, .	5	2	7	—	—	—
much improved, .	1	2	3	—	—	—
improved, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved, .	—	2	2	—	—	—
not insane, .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Died, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
Eloped, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897, .	1	3	4	12	13	25

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

Number of eighth admissions, .	—	—	—	6	7	13
Discharged recovered, .	4	3	7	—	—	—
much improved, .	—	2	2	—	—	—
improved, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897, .	—	—	—	6	7	13

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

Number of ninth admissions, .	—	—	—	5	3	8
Discharged recovered, .	2	2	4	—	—	—
much improved, .	1	1	2	—	—	—
improved, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897, .	1	—	1	5	3	8

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions, .	-	-	-	4	4	8
Discharged recovered, . . .	3	1	4	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	-	2	2	-	-	-
Died,	1	1	2	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897,	-	-	-	4	4	8

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

Number of eleventh admissions,	-	-	-	2	1	3
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1897,	-	1	1	2	1	3

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

Number of twelfth admissions, .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

Number of thirteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

Number of fourteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

Number of fifteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventeenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—

Showing the Results of Nineteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of nineteenth admissions,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

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22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.			TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.																REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS SEPT. 30, 1897.							
RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.			ELOPED.			Ma.		Fe.		Tot.	
Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854,	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	50	100	49	57	106	-	-	-	3	-	3	4	-	-	4	-	-
1855,	34	30	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	19	23	42	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
1856,	32	26	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
1857,	54	40	-	2	2	14	17	31	39	31	70	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1
1858,	58	38	-	-	-	12	11	23	28	28	56	22	25	47	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
1859,	59	50	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	19	49	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
1860,	62	46	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	23	49	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
1861,	61	57	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
1862,	32	40	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	25	49	22	28	50	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
1863,	31	53	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	-	4	1	-
1864,	43	47	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	14	16	30	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	-	1	3	1	-
1865,	38	41	-	-	-	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	14	42	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	-	1	2	3	1
1866,	35	36	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	1	1	6	-	1
1867,	44	48	-	-	-	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	23	51	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
1868,	44	56	-	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	26	18	44	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
1869,	52	49	-	-	-	38	32	70	29	25	54	20	12	32	-	-	-	5	3	8	-	-	5	3	8	-
1870,	50	57	-	-	-	66	55	121	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	-	3	1	4	2
1871,	58	48	1	-	1	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	31	53	-	-	-	7	1	8	1	-	7	1	8	1
1872,	64	44	-	-	-	85	77	162	63	42	105	37	23	60	-	-	-	10	-	10	1	-	10	1	-	1
1873,	49	41	2	-	2	82	79	161	50	53	103	40	25	65	-	-	-	6	-	6	4	-	6	4	-	4
1874,	42	46	-	1	1	99	88	187	41	38	79	47	45	92	-	-	-	7	-	7	3	-	7	3	-	3
1875,	65	54	-	1	1	71	87	158	65	39	104	41	43	84	-	-	-	7	-	7	2	-	7	2	-	2
1876,	63	66	-	2	2	112	107	219	59	66	125	52	46	98	-	-	-	6	-	6	5	-	6	5	-	5

1877,	44	65	109	2	4	6	91	102	103	72	134	41	50	91	2	1	3	7	-	4	5	9
1878,	40	38	78	4	3	7	65	66	131	61	53	114	46	43	89	-	-	8	-	5	4	9
1879,	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	19	38	18	15	33	23	19	42	-	-	3	-	6	3	9
1880,	29	17	46	3	7	10	18	18	36	27	12	39	35	21	56	-	1	-	7	-	7	
1881,	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	25	58	31	22	53	27	37	64	-	-	5	6	3	9	
1882,	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	14	30	37	25	62	41	21	62	-	-	1	3	2	5	
1883,	41	31	72	13	17	30	28	32	60	30	32	62	53	40	93	-	-	4	7	6	13	
1884,	43	33	76	8	14	22	14	24	38	38	36	74	33	29	62	1	-	1	4	7	1	
1885,	44	28	72	12	17	29	26	36	62	38	34	72	20	35	55	1	-	1	8	2	-	
1886,	37	27	64	12	14	26	25	31	56	50	43	93	36	34	70	2	2	4	4	9	4	
1887,	27	28	55	15	8	23	18	14	32	45	27	72	40	24	64	3	2	5	4	8	8	
1888,	28	21	49	16	11	27	16	13	29	33	43	76	27	36	63	7	3	10	1	3	11	
1889,	21	22	43	13	16	29	6	13	19	18	19	37	33	22	55	9	1	6	-	3	3	
1890,	37	30	67	12	16	28	25	25	50	31	40	71	43	26	69	9	6	8	6	14	20	
1891,	28	10	38	13	15	28	11	25	36	37	23	60	32	18	50	11	4	7	9	18	27	
1892,	34	26	60	25	21	46	25	16	41	41	36	77	37	22	59	7	4	8	23	21	44	
1893,	26	22	48	26	25	51	29	19	48	65	58	123	42	26	68	10	7	7	14	25	39	
1894,	43	37	80	19	14	33	25	21	46	30	36	66	40	26	66	-	6	3	35	38	73	
1895,	35	29	64	13	16	29	32	22	54	62	54	116	36	25	61	-	6	4	31	45	76	
1896,	27	33	60	23	15	38	22	19	41	66	38	104	35	37	72	-	6	6	49	62	111	
1897,	28	22	50	19	3	22	9	10	19	34	23	57	26	12	38	-	3	3	109	110	219	
Totals,	1,785	1,626	3,411	290	274	564	1,406	1,430	2,836	1,647	1,503	3,150	1,406	1,179	2,586	63	52	115	192	201	369	758

1877,	.	.	.	.	.	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	-	2	100	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105
1878,	.	.	.	.	.	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	-	2	100	142	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	.	.	.	.	.	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	-	47	26	73	13	13	8	21	-	-	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	.	.	.	.	.	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	12	23	28	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	.	.	.	.	.	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	24	24	52	56	26	82	-	-	-	-	27	27	54
1882,	.	.	.	.	.	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	.	.	.	.	.	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	25	45	41	14	55	78	-	-	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	.	.	.	.	.	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	-	1	32	33	65
1885,	.	.	.	.	.	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	.	.	.	.	.	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	-	4	2	6	41	30	71
1887,	.	.	.	.	.	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	17	26	43	38	79	115	1	1	1	1	2	34	25	59
1888,	.	.	.	.	.	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	24	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	-	4	2	6	27	35	62
1889,	.	.	.	.	.	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	31	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	-	2	13	26	29	55	
1890,	.	.	.	.	.	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	20	18	13	31	32	32	64	7	-	3	3	10	35	36	71
1891,	.	.	.	.	.	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	39	23	20	43	39	24	63	12	-	-	12	28	25	53	
1892,	.	.	.	.	.	195	146	341	30	19	49	26	25	51	21	39	60	38	25	63	7	5	5	12	52	34	86	
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	207	181	388	24	21	45	23	23	46	24	16	40	59	51	110	14	-	7	21	45	27	72	
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	192	178	370	34	31	65	20	13	33	31	23	54	37	56	93	-	-	4	4	4	51	35	86
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	209	197	406	50	30	80	9	19	28	39	18	57	34	62	96	-	-	6	6	6	48	30	78
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	222	210	432	29	36	65	22	17	39	23	24	47	124	87	211	-	-	6	6	6	54	57	111
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	225	183	408	33	40	73	34	14	48	14	23	37	97	75	172	-	-	7	7	7	64	48	112
Totals,	.	.	.	.	.	7,112	6,464	13,576	1,801	1,643	3,444	285	273	558	1,434	1,362	2,796	1,658	1,493	3,151	65	46	111	1,405	1,179	2,584		

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOV- ERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854,	-	-	-	119	139	258	-	-	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	-	-	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855,	3	-	3	135	145	280	-	-	251	45.45	42.68	43.92	-	-	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	2	-	2	136	152	288	-	-	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	-	-	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	-	-	-	178	148	326	-	-	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	-	-	15.38	6.18	11.62	8.97
1858,	1	-	1	156	144	300	-	-	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	-	-	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	-	-	-	165	176	341	-	-	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	-	-	12.32	10.43	7.14	7.91
1860,	2	-	2	191	170	361	-	-	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	-	-	12.19	8.44	7.50	8.45
1861,	3	-	3	213	198	411	-	-	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	-	-	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862,	4	-	4	207	214	421	-	-	425	41.74	42.26	43.43	-	-	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	5	-	5	205	197	402	-	-	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	-	-	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	4	3	7	164	199	363	-	-	389	39.96	44.76	40.99	-	-	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	2	2	4	165	178	343	-	-	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	-	-	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	2	-	2	160	181	341	-	-	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	-	-	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867,	7	-	7	175	201	376	-	-	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	-	-	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868,	4	1	5	178	220	398	-	-	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	-	-	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869,	2	2	4	175	208	383	-	-	391	31.97	40.60	36.07	-	-	12.02	8.09	5.57	7.09
1870,	2	1	3	187	195	382	-	-	388	30.90	28.28	29.52	-	-	9.79	5.21	4.83	5.01
1871,	5	-	5	202	180	382	-	-	396	29.53	29.41	29.47	-	-	10.86	6.08	5.18	5.62
1872,	3	-	3	216	198	414	-	-	408	26.83	22.62	25.12	-	-	12.50	6.28	6.01	6.16
1873,	2	-	2	238	196	434	-	-	434	20.48	18.90	19.71	-	-	12.21	5.80	6.85	6.27
1874,	5	-	5	266	242	508	-	-	481	19.52	30.99	24.67	-	-	13.93	7.56	7.51	7.54
1875,	3	-	3	320	282	602	-	-	557	34.01	25.27	29.76	-	-	12.03	7.15	6.40	6.80
1876,	2	-	2	242	350	592	-	-	664	21.97	27.73	24.74	-	-	14.75	8.02	7.89	8.29

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24. — Number of Readmissions of the same Persons, and the Total Results.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.		TOTALS.										
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Remaining.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.	
Two, . . .	649	605	1,254	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	97	179	358	27	132	96	10	1	1	
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	10	27	27	27	132	96	10	1	1	
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	69	132	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	52	96	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	22	55	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	14	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	26	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	10	26	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	3	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	13	27	—	27	218	—	—	—	27	
	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	61	48	109	—	—	173	173	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	95	78	173	—	—	—	—	88	—	—	—
—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	41	88	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	22	49	—	—	—	228	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	58	56	114	—	—	—	—	56	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	24	56	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	57	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	29	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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24. — *Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Continued.*

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					Died.	Remaining.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.						TOTALS.					
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Insane.			Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.		
Six, . . .	11	7	18	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	12	1	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-				
-	-	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1				
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24. — Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Concluded.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.		NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					Died.		Remaining.		TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.						TOTALS.					
		Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Insane.			Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.				
Nine, . . .	.	2	2	4	9	2	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	9	2	3	1	—	—	—			
	.	—	—	—	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	—	2	—	—	—					
	.	—	—	—	5	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	—	4	3	—	—					
	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Ten, . . .	.	1	4	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	.	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	9	—	4	2	—	1	—	—				
	.	—	—	—	6	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	12	4	2	2	—	2	—	—				
	.	—	—	—	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	3	2	2	—	—	—	—				
	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Eleven, . .	.	—	1	1	4	4	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	4	4	2	—	—	—	—				
	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Fifteen, . .	.	1	—	1	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	14	—	1	—	—	—	—				
	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Nineteen, . .	.	1	—	1	17	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	17	—	2	—	—	—	—				
	Totals, . .	900	839	1,739	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	900	839	1,739	1,470	314	1,140	920	227	9	303				

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1897.

Live stock on the farm,	\$7,894 50
Produce of the farm on hand,	4,772 50
Carriages and agricultural implements,	4,807 95
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	23,114 10
Other furniture in inmates' department,	10,649 67
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	11,259 54
Dry goods and clothing,	6,184 80
Provisions and groceries,	3,295 60
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	4,000 00
Library,	800 00
Other supplies undistributed,	3,004 90
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	\$117,383 56

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1897, to the trustees:—

ASSETS.

172 acres of land,	\$35,600 00
Hospital buildings,	375,000 00
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00
New barn,	5,000 00
Laundry building,	8,000 00
Industrial building,	12,000 00
Other buildings and wall,	14,000 00
	<hr/> \$157,600 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory,	117,383 56
	<hr/> \$574,983 56

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1896,	\$12,038 71
Received from State treasurer,	28,207 78
from towns,	93,863 37
from individuals,	17,921 92
from other sources,	3,605 85
	<hr/> \$155,637 63

PAYMENTS.

1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$49,337 95
2. Provisions, supplies, etc.:—	
Meats of all kinds,	\$12,453 32
Fish of all kinds,	1,260 35
Fruit and vegetables,	2,562 63
Flour and bread,	6,415 70
Grain and meal for table,	646 43
Grain and meal for stock,	2,711 85
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,567 47
Sugar and molasses,	2,513 96
Milk, butter and cheese,	7,118 35
All other groceries,	3,791 99
	<hr/> 41,042 05
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$90,380 00

Amount brought forward, \$90,380 00

3. Clothing,	. . . . .	4,658 34
4. Fuel and light,	. . . . .	14,764 12
5. Medicines and medical supplies,	. . . . .	1,859 46
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,	. . . . .	5,862 41
7. Transportation,	. . . . .	447 47
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,	. . . . .	7,326 72
9. Miscellaneous expenses,	. . . . .	10,436 60

\$135,735 12

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1897,	\$4,140 47
Miscellaneous bills due,	16,542 54

\$20,683 01

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1897,	\$19,902 51
Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1897: —	
From towns,	22,391 43
State,	7,978 24
individuals,	4,546 91

\$54,819 09

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$155,637 63
Total payments,	135,735 12
	<u>\$19,902 51</u>

Total resources,	\$54,819 09
Total liabilities,	20,683 01

\$34,136 08

Total expenditures, \$135,735 12

Dividing this sum by 795.8, the average number of patients,

we have the annual cost of each patient, 170 56

And the average weekly cost of 3 28

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1897.

The foregoing account of the treasurer for the year ending Sept. 30, 1897, has been carefully examined by me and compared item by item with the books of original entry and the vouchers, and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. M. WOODWARD,

Auditor.

TAUNTON, MASS., Oct. 15, 1897.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1896 for enlarging the straw-barn, slating roof of the large well-house, concrete walks in rear of hospital buildings, ventilating the old wings of the hospital, steam boiler, changing work-room in rear centre into dormitories for employees, enlarging chapel, including heating, ventilating, painting and decorating and all the changes in rooms connected therewith : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$20,879 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1896,	\$5,525 18
Since drawn, viz. : —	
Steam boiler,	59 00
Enlarging straw-barn,	245 88
Slating roof of large well-house,	400 00
General repairs,	3,658 25
Enlarging chapel,	5,890 69
Ventilating old wings,	4,438 59
	<hr/> \$20,217 59
Balance of appropriation,	\$661 41

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1897.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1897 for the construction of bay windows, enlarging the other windows and making other changes in the two middle wings, general repairs, building a gate-house or lodge at the front entrance, painting the outside wood-work, new laundry machinery and new floors : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$20,000 00
Drawn to date, viz. : —	
New laundry machinery,	\$500 00
General repairs,	968 92
Painting outside wood-work,	1,039 13
Construction of bay windows,	2,288 74
	<hr/> 4,796 79
Balance of appropriation,	\$15,203 21

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1897.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D., <i>superintendent</i> ,	\$3,000 00
ARTHUR V. GOSS, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,500 00
GEORGE B. COON, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,000 00
FREDERICK S. WARD, M.D., <i>assistant physician and pathologist</i> ,	1,200 00
JOHN E. FISH, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	800 00
TERTIA C. WILTON, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	700 00
JOHN KITTREDGE, <i>treasurer and clerk</i> ,	1,200 00
JAMES C. FLYNN, <i>engineer</i> ,	1,000 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appointed.	Service Ended.	From What Cause.
* Marcus Morton,	Taunton,	1853	1854	Resigned.
* William Sutton,	Danvers,	1853	1856	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1853	1857	Term expired.
* George R. Russell,	Roxbury,	1853	1858	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker,	Taunton,	1853	1861	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery,	Taunton,	1854	1855	Term expired.
* George Howland, Jr.,	New Bedford,	1855	1892	Died in office.
* Menzies R. Randall,	Rehoboth,	1856	1862	Term expired.
* James W. Sever,	Boston,	1857	1858	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1858	1873	Term expired.
* John M. Kinney,	Wareham,	1858	1864	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood,	Taunton,	1861	1877	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames,	No. Easton,	1862	1877	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell,	Boston,	1864	1889	Died in office.
* Simeon Borden,	Fall River,	1873	1896	Died in office.
William C. Lovering,	Taunton,	1877	-	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker,	Taunton,	1878	1883	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames,	No. Easton,	1883	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray,	New Bedford,	1884	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett,	Taunton,	1884	1891	Term expired.
John J. Russell,	Plymouth,	1889	1896	Term expired.
Mrs. Susan E. Learoyd,	Wakefield,	1891	-	Still in office.
Henry R. Stedman, M.D.,	Boston,	1892	-	Still in office.
Gerard C. Tobey,	Wareham,	1896	-	Still in office.
Milton Reed,	Fall River,	1896	-	Still in office.

* Deceased.

WORK DONE IN THE SEWING ROOM

FROM OCT. 1, 1896, TO OCT. 1, 1897.

540 sheets.	12 commode covers.
1 double sheet.	39 table covers.
30 spreads.	4 laundry covers.
34 strong dresses.	14 sash curtains.
17 strong gingham dresses.	167 curtains.
17 strong dress sleeves.	178 pillow ticks.
12 dress sleeves.	146 mattress ticks.
110 dresses.	37 chemises.
4 dress skirts.	27 women's aprons.
551 wrappers.	14 tick aprons.
14 wrappers basted.	62 rugs.
4 basques.	5 pairs men's drawers.
18 pillow slips.	11 pairs women's drawers.
13 flannel skirts.	6 sick cloths.
72 white skirts.	15 camisoles.
67 night dresses.	34 camisolé sleeves.
24 short night dresses.	6 attendants' laundry bags.
60 pairs drawers.	42 hall laundry bags.
108 pairs mittens.	7 sand bags.
10 corset covers.	2 sand bag covers.
26 attendants' towels.	63 short shirts.
520 bath towels.	10 blankets bound.
6 glass towels.	1 carpet bound.
31 double roller towels.	1 carpet.
111 single roller towels.	9 table cloths.
17 wash cloths.	2 scull caps.
2 bath robes.	11 bandages.
2 tray cloths.	2 abdominal bandages.

WORK DONE ON THE WARDS

FROM OCT. 5, 1896, TO JULY 31, 1897.

1,366 sheets.	113 squares.
84 draw sheets.	84 spreads.
864 pillow slips.	683 shirts.
56 table cloths.	25 pairs knit stockings.
37 table covers	5 pairs ladies' drawers.
151 bureau covers.	393 pairs men's drawers.
47 napkins.	12 bandages.
1,307 bath towels.	47 attendants' laundry bags.
170 wash cloths.	53 pairs straps.
266 attendants' towels.	67 gingham aprons.
285 single roller towels.	10 bed ticking aprons.
14 dish wipers.	182 bibs.
2 glass towels.	78 pairs of wristers.
4 curtains.	18 rugs.
24 button-holes.	30 holders.
235 skirts.	42 hats trimmed.

WORK DONE IN THE BRUSH SHOP

FROM OCT. 1, 1896, TO OCT. 1, 1897.

Men's shoes made (pairs),	114	Blankets bound,	46
Men's slippers made (pairs),	300	Camisoles made,	26
Men's shoes tapped and heeled (pairs),	261	Overalls (pairs),	43
Men's shoes heeled (pairs),	30	Jumpers,	20
Ladies' shoes repaired (pairs),	150	Shirts,	30
Slipper straps made (pairs),	40	Vests,	10
Pantaloon made (pairs),	246	Chairs caned,	17
Pantaloon shortened (pairs),	38	Chairs basket bottomed,	35
Canvas mittens (pairs),	23	Chairs wood bottomed,	6
Cloth mittens (pairs),	50	Brushes filled or drawn,	6,050

FARM ACCOUNT.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCE FROM OCT. 1, 1896, TO OCT. 1, 1897.

173,907	quarts of milk, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents,	\$7,825 82
11,138	pounds beef, hide and tallow,	611 71
46,725	pounds pork,	2,353 85
2,188	pounds grease,	65 64
77	pigs,	342 00
35	calves,	44 00
323	pounds dressed poultry,	65 60
885	dozen eggs,	227 00
2	tons squash,	127 75
119	bushels onions,	119 00
315	bushels potatoes,	378 00
72	bushels small potatoes,	21 60
117 $\frac{1}{4}$	bushels peas,	175 87
10	barrels apples,	25 00
13,304	ears corn,	133 04
10	tons sweet-corn fodder,	150 00
108	tons hay,	1,620 00
30	citrons,	3 00
300	bushels table beets,	300 00
2,500	bushels mangels,	1,000 00
400	bushels carrots,	250 00
200	bushels parsnips,	200 00
150	bushels winter turnips,	150 00
500	bushels fall turnips,	250 00
	Celery,	100 00
140	bushels sugar beets,	140 00
825	pounds asparagus,	93 70
557	pounds rhubarb,	22 28
128	bushels spinach,	128 00
2,230	lettuce,	111 50
1,562	boxes strawberries,	234 30
1,565	bunches beets,	78 25
160 $\frac{1}{2}$	bushels string and shell beans,	160 50
12	bushels lima beans,	48 00
50	melons,	10 00
4,176	cucumbers,	41 76
71 $\frac{3}{4}$	bushels pickles,	107 62
11,248	pounds tomatoes,	562 40
101	bushels green tomatoes,	101 00

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The trustees are thankful to be able to report that during the past year there have been fewer deaths than usual at the hospital, and no contagious disease has prevailed.

In the early part of the year the bay window mentioned in the report of last year was finished, and another has also been completed in the west wing, thus giving to the inmates of six wards the light and air needful for their comfort and well-being.

The gate house at the south entrance is now ready for occupancy, and will prove an important factor in the privacy and security of that part of the grounds. It will not only furnish accommodations for the care-takers of that entrance, but also a much-needed home for some of the employees of the hospital.

The painting of the woodwork on the outside of all the buildings, which has occupied two years, has now been economically and satisfactorily accomplished.

One very pleasant feature of the work of the past year was the graduation of eight students in the training school, they having finished the course of three years and received their diplomas.

Believing that the quietness and happiness of the patients are greatly increased by occupation, efforts have been made to enlarge the facilities for various branches of industry. Reference to the superintendent's report will show that tailoring, upholstering, brush and shoe making, among the men, and dressmaking, plain sewing and knitting, among the women, are carried on.

One great lack is felt, — the necessity of more land for the men who are capable of out-door work. Two years ago this need was reported by the Board of Lunacy and Charity, and the trustees are making effort to obtain a farm in the neighborhood of the hospital, that this want may be supplied. There is another strong argument in favor of this cause, — the maintenance of a larger dairy and a supply of pure milk for the inmates of the hospital.

The medical staff remains the same. Dr. Frederick H. Baker, a graduate of Dartmouth Medical College, has been engaged as medical interne, and entered upon his duties in the middle of August.

The trustees feel that the watchful care of the medical staff and their untiring efforts for the welfare of the patients have largely contributed to the prosperity of the hospital during the past year.

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TAUNTON, Oct. 15, 1898.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your Board, I present to you the forty-fifth annual report of the superintendent, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1898, including the usual statistical tables.

The number of patients in the hospital at the beginning of the year was 758,—369 men and 389 women. There were admitted during the year 362,—201 men and 161 women; which makes the whole number under treatment 1,120,—87 less than the preceding year. The daily average was 781; the highest number, 807; the lowest, 739; and the year closes with 805. Fifty-two were discharged as recovered at the time they left the hospital, 37 as much improved, 55 as improved, 88 as not improved; and there were 82 deaths, which is 30 less than that of the preceding year. Of those discharged as much improved, 4 were habitual drunkards. Of those discharged recovered, 27 had been insane less than one month before commitment, 9 less than six months and 2 less than twelve months. The duration of insanity in 73 per cent. of those recovered did not exceed one year.

The percentage of recoveries calculated on the number of admissions was 14.3; calculated on the number of discharges, it was 16.5. Of those discharged, 31 were removed out of the State by the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, 20 were transferred to the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, 2 to the Medfield Insane Asylum, 4 to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, 1 to the Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded at Waltham, 2 to the State Farm at Bridgewater, 11 to the Boston Insane Hospital, 6 to Overseers of the Poor, and 4

were removed to be boarded out in private families. All others were discharged to friends or to care for themselves. Three men escaped who were not returned to the hospital.

There has been no unusual amount of sickness in the house during the year. The rate of mortality, calculated on the daily average number under treatment, was 10.5, and 7.3 per cent., calculated on the whole number under treatment. This is a considerably lower percentage of mortality than that of the preceding year. Malaria seems to have recently or within a few years gained a foothold in the city, and there have been a dozen or more cases in the hospital during the past year, including both patients and employees. One nurse had typhoid fever, probably contracted while away on a vacation, which terminated in recovery, and no other case followed. There were twelve deaths from phthisis, the same number as the year before. Three of them were in the incipient stage of the disease when they entered the hospital, and nine developed it during their residence in the institution; 9 died from paresis; and 9, who were far advanced in years, died from senile insanity and 7 from acute insanity. One death occurred from suicide, — the first and only one in ten years.

Twenty-nine autopsies were made, by the consent of friends in each case. It would aid the intelligent and scientific study of insanity and determine the immediate cause of death in many obscure cases if autopsies were more generally permitted.

Much attention has been given to the employment of patients. The number employed in skilled labor has been increased, and another room in the industrial building has been taken for that purpose, at the present time three rooms being in use. On pages 63-65 of this report may be seen lists of articles made and repaired in the several apartments of the building during the past year, also lists of articles made in the sewing room and on the wards.

The training school for nurses has done good work, and graduated in June a class of eight, four men and four women, who had completed successfully the three years' course. At the present time all of the graduates are in the service of the hospital, four of them as supervisors and four as head nurses. One of the future needs of the hospital will be a building for

a home for nurses, where they can spend their time when off duty outside of the atmosphere of the patients and enjoy more freedom and social privileges.

The system of keeping the medical records has been most carefully revised, and a more accurate and scientific method has been adopted. To carry out this system successfully will involve more work for the medical staff and require more clerical assistance, but it is believed the results will more than compensate for the increased labor.

The finances of the hospital have been steadily improving for several years, or since the capacity of the hospital was increased by the building of the infirmary wings. The apparent surplus at the close of the year was \$38,499.34, which is \$4,363.26 larger than the preceding year, and the largest in the history of the hospital. The low prices of provisions and of other supplies have also contributed to this result, but these conditions can hardly be expected to continue indefinitely.

The medical staff continues at present the same as it was one year ago, although there have been several changes during the year. Dr. Coon resigned in October, having received the appointment of first assistant physician at the Vermont State Asylum for the Insane at Waterbury, Vt., and Dr. Chas. S. Little was appointed to fill the vacancy. In July Dr. Little resigned, to accept the position of second assistant at the McLean Hospital at Waverley, and Dr. Coon returned to fill the vacancy temporarily, having previously resigned his position at Waterbury. Dr. Frederick H. Baker, a graduate of Dartmouth Medical College, was appointed medical interne, and entered upon his duties in August. Dr. Ward, who was given leave of absence for six months to continue his studies in pathology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city, returned in May, and since then has been actively employed in the laboratory and in revising the hospital records. Miss Holt resigned her position as supervisor of the female infirmary and instructor in the training school for nurses in September, and Miss Mary H. Hewitt, a graduate of the training school for nurses at the McLean Hospital and at the Massachusetts General Hospital, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss A. H. Grosz resigned as matron of the kitchen, and Miss Mary P. Manwell was appointed to the position.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The "Daily Mercury," the "Old Colony Memorial" and the "Taunton Herald" have been sent to the hospital free of charge, and thanks are hereby returned for the same. Mr. Milton Reed of Fall River and Dr. H. R. Stedman of Boston have given valuable reading matter to the hospital library for the use of the patients. The usual number of entertainments has been given in the chapel, and during the summer several picnics were given in the grove. The Bristol County Agricultural Society gave the inmates of the hospital free admission to its annual fair, as it has for many years.

It is a pleasure at this time to recognize the faithful and efficient service of those associated with me in the care of the patients and the general management of the hospital. To the trustees, for their cordial support and wise counsel, I am much indebted and deeply grateful.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES

APPROVED BY THE

STATE BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY.

2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1897.												
October,	12	6	18	16	10	26	2	3	5	365.74	384.51	750.25
November,	24	19	43	4	9	13	5	3	8	368.266	382.07	750.336
December,	18	15	33	4	7	11	5	2	7	377.838	394.129	771.967
1898.												
January,	10	8	18	8	6	14	2	6	8	385.32	394.225	779.545
February,	14	8	22	8	1	9	4	2	6	390.07	393.89	783.96
March,	23	19	42	10	9	19	5	4	9	395.258	397.22	792.478
April,	10	14	24	9	11	20	5	3	8	394.60	404.70	799.30
May,	10	8	18	11	14	25	3	2	5	388.29	398.90	787.19
June,	21	17	38	10	8	18	4	3	7	387.7	397.93	785.63
July,	11	11	22	30	22	52	2	1	3	388.67	394.67	783.34
August,	28	27	55	4	2	6	5	4	9	379.83	394.96	774.79
September,	20	9	29	9	10	19	4	3	7	396.70	406.30	803.00
Total of cases,	201	161	362	123	109	232	46	36	82	-	-	-
Total of persons,	200	160	360	123	108	231	46	36	82	-	-	-
Daily average,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385.846	395.769	781.615

3. — *Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	164	135	299	—	—	—
Second,	25	18	43	10	2	12
Third,	8	5	13	5	4	9
Fourth,	2	2	4	2	—	2
Fifth,	1	—	1	1	—	1
Eleventh,	—	1	1	—	10	10
Sixteenth,	1	—	1	15	—	15
Total of cases, . . .	201	161	362	33	16	49
Total of persons, . .	200	160	360	18	6	24

4. — *Relations to Hospitals of Cases admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane, . . .	151	123	274
Former inmates of this hospital only, . . .	32	20	52
of other hospitals only:—			
Worcester,	2	1	3
Westborough,	2	—	2
McLean,	2	1	3
Boston,	1	—	1
Howard, R. I.,	2	1	3
Middletown, Conn.,	1	—	1
California,	1	—	1
Concord, N. H.,	1	—	1
Manhattan, N. Y.,	1	—	1
Danvers,	—	2	2
Paterson, N. J.,	—	1	1
Butler, R. I.,	—	1	1
Danvers and Westborough,	—	1	1
McLean and Westborough,	—	1	1
McLean and Adams Nervine,	—	1	1
Worcester and Westborough,	—	1	1
Westborough, Danvers and Worcester,	—	1	1
of this and other hospitals:—			
McLean,	1	1	2
Cincinnati, O.,	—	1	1
Butler, R. I.,	—	2	2
Worcester and Westborough,	1	—	1
Danvers and Medfield,	1	—	1
Utica, N. Y., and Independence, Ia.,	1	—	1
California, Pennsylvania and New York,	1	—	1
Westborough, Northampton and Chicago,	—	1	1
Worcester, Westborough and Danvers,	—	1	1
Total of cases,	201	161	362
Total of persons,	200	160	360

5. — *Nativity and Parentage of Persons admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.
Massachusetts, . . .	81	37	37	58	27	24	139	64	61
Other States :									
Connecticut, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Georgia, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Kentucky, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Maine, . . .	7	6	6	3	2	2	10	8	8
Maryland, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
New Hampshire, . . .	2	2	2	2	1	-	4	3	2
New York, . . .	5	3	2	4	1	1	9	4	3
New Jersey, . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
North Carolina, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
South Carolina, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ohio, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2
Pennsylvania, . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Rhode Island, . . .	4	3	3	1	-	1	5	3	4
Tennessee, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Vermont, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Virginia, . . .	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	2
Other countries :—									
Armenia, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Austria, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Azores, . . .	1	1	1	3	3	3	4	4	4
China, . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Dominion of Canada, . . .	23	13	15	21	12	14	44	25	29
England, . . .	18	12	12	11	9	10	29	21	22
Finland, . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
France, . . .	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	1
Germany, . . .	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	2
Ireland, . . .	32	48	44	36	37	35	68	85	79
Malta, . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Poland, . . .	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1
Russia, . . .	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3
Scotland, . . .	3	2	2	3	3	4	6	5	6
Sweden, . . .	3	3	3	5	5	5	8	8	8
Switzerland, . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Turkey, . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Unknown, . . .	7	55	59	3	54	52	10	109	111
Totals, . . .	200	200	200	160	160	160	360	360	360

6.—*Residences of Persons admitted.*

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	10	3	13
Bristol County,	92	74	166
Dukes County,	2	2	4
Essex County,	-	1	1
Middlesex County,	4	2	6
Nantucket County,	1	1	2
Norfolk County,	20	18	38
Plymouth County,	24	30	54
Suffolk County,	47	29	76
Totals,	200	160	360
Viz.:—cities or towns,*	125	112	237
country districts,	75	48	123

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7.—*Civil Condition of Cases admitted.*

NUMBER OF ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			DIVORCED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First, . . .	87	50	137	58	64	122	16	21	37	2	-	2	1	-	1	164	135	299
Second, . . .	13	5	18	10	10	20	2	2	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	25	18	43
Third, . . .	4	2	6	2	2	4	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	13
Fourth, . . .	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Fifth, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eleventh, . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sixteenth, . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total of cases, .	107	58	165	71	78	149	20	24	44	2	1	3	1	-	-	201	161	362
Total of persons, .	107	57	164	70	78	149	20	24	44	2	1	3	1	-	1	200	160	360

8. — *Occupations of Persons admitted.*

MALES.	
Artist,	1
Baker,	1
Barbers,	4
Bartenders,	2
Boiler maker,	1
Book agent,	1
Box maker,	1
Builder,	1
Cabinet maker,	1
Candy manufacturer,	1
Carpenters,	5
Clerks,	4
Coachman,	1
Druggist,	1
Engineers,	2
Farmers,	15
Firemen,	2
Fishermen,	3
Fish peddler,	1
Florist,	1
Horse trainer,	1
Hotel keeper,	1
Insurance agent,	1
Jewellers,	4
Laborers,	32
Laundry man,	1
Lawyer,	1
Locomotive engineer,	1
Longshoremen,	3
Lumber dealer,	1
Machinists,	7
Mason,	1
Milkman,	1
Mill operatives,	22
No occupation,	30
Organ tuner,	1
Painters,	3
Peddler,	1
Plumber,	1
Real estate agent,	1
Reporter,	1
Rope maker,	1
Rubber broker,	1
Sailors,	2
Salesmen,	2
Section foreman,	1
Ship-wright,	1
Shoemakers,	11
Shoe operatives,	3
Stone cutter,	1
Stone mason,	1
Tack maker,	1
Tailor,	1
Teamsters,	3
Telegraph operators,	2
Unknown,	3
Upholsterer,	1
Wood cutter,	1
Total,	200

8. — *Occupations of Persons admitted* — Concluded.

FEMALES.

Boarding-house keeper,	1	Mill operatives,	7
Book-keeper,	1	No occupation,	16
Clerk,	1	Nursery girl,	1
Cook,	1	Nurses,	3
Domestics,	19	Post mistress,	1
Dressmakers,	2	School teacher,	1
Housekeepers,	22	Seamstresses,	3
Housewives,	23	Shoe operatives,	2
Milliner,	1	Tailoress,	1

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF —

Baker,	1	Lumberman,	1
Blacksmith,	1	Mill operative,	7
Boiler maker,	1	Painter,	1
Brakeman,	1	Plumber,	1
Brick maker,	1	Policeman,	1
Cap maker,	1	Rope maker,	1
Carpenter,	3	Sailor,	3
Clerk,	1	Ship carpenter,	1
Clergyman,	1	Shoemaker,	5
Coachman,	1	Shoe manufacturer,	1
Cobbler,	1	Shoe operative,	1
Cooper,	2	Stone cutter,	1
Druggist,	2	Tailor,	1
Engineer,	1	Teacher of stenography,	1
Farmer,	2		
Jeweller,	1	Total,	160
Laborer,	7		

9. — Probable Causes of

CAUSES.	PERSONS ADMITTED.								
	INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>									
1 Apoplexy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Blindness,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Bright's disease,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Congenital,	10	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Epilepsy,	12	9	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Fall,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Fever,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Heredity,	17	24	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Ill health,	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Injury to head,	9	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Insomnia,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Intemperance,	32	7	39	-	3	3	-	-	-
13 Influenza,	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Masturbation,	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Menopause,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Morphine habit,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Overwork,	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Paralysis,	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Puerperal,	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Scarlet-fever,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Senility,	16	11	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Sunstroke,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Syphilis,	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Typhoid fever,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Mental.</i>									
25 Business trouble,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 Disappointment,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Disappointment in love,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 Domestic trouble,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 Domestic affliction,	3	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 Financial and domestic trouble,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Fright,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
32 Jealousy,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Religious excitement,	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 Worry and overwork,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 Worry,	7	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 Unknown,	52	54	106	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	200	157	257	-	3	3	-	-	-

Disease in Persons admitted.

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11. — *Ages of Insane at First Attack, Admission and Death.*

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.						PERSONS DIED.					
	AGE AT FIRST ATTACK.			AGE WHEN ADMITTED.			AGE AT FIRST ATTACK.			AGE AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	8	6	14	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-
15 years and less,	7	-	7	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
From 15 to 20 years, . . .	8	3	11	12	2	14	2	2	4	-	-	-
20 to 25 years,	9	3	12	15	6	21	1	1	2	2	4	6
25 to 30 years,	5	9	14	12	15	27	3	2	5	1	1	2
30 to 35 years,	13	9	22	18	11	29	2	-	2	2	2	4
35 to 40 years,	12	4	16	15	9	24	3	1	4	3	2	5
40 to 50 years,	26	23	49	30	29	59	9	8	17	6	6	12
50 to 60 years,	10	15	25	17	24	41	6	5	11	13	10	23
60 to 70 years,	5	16	21	12	14	26	6	4	10	9	5	14
70 to 80 years,	8	2	10	11	10	21	4	1	5	9	5	14
Over 80 years,	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	2
Unknown,	40	32	72	1	1	2	8	9	17	-	-	-
Total of persons, . . .	151	122	273	151	122	273	46	36	82	46	36	82
Mean ages,	35.92	37.58	36.70	39.20	45.84	42.16	44.31	46.26	45.01	55.008	51.69	54.81

12. — *Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.*

	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	7	6	13	1	1	2	8	7	15
Under 1 month,	32	19	51	10	7	17	42	26	68
From 1 to 3 months,	25	13	38	3	5	8	28	18	46
3 to 6 months,	11	14	25	2	1	3	13	15	28
6 to 12 months,	7	14	21	2	-	2	9	14	23
1 to 2 years,	9	9	18	2	1	3	11	10	21
2 to 5 years,	12	12	24	3	1	4	15	13	28
5 to 10 years,	9	6	15	2	2	4	11	8	19
10 to 20 years,	2	4	6	1	4	5	3	8	11
Over 20 years,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Unknown,	37	25	62	24	13	37	61	38	99
Total of cases,	151	122	273	50	36	86	201	158	359
Total of persons,	151	122	273	49	36	85	200	157	357
Average in years,	2.07	3.30	2.53	2.90	5.73	4.25	2.18	3.76	4.13

13. — Form of Mental Disease in Cases admitted or discharged, with Condition on Discharge.

FORM OF DISEASE.	CASES ADMITTED.			CASES DISCHARGED.												AGGREGATE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.		
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane:—																		
Mania, acute, delirious,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
acute,	10	10	20	3	2	5	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	2	2	-	4	6
chronic,	10	3	13	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	1	3	5	1	6	3	4	7
Melancholia, acute,	29	37	66	7	14	21	4	3	7	2	5	7	3	-	3	3	3	6
chronic,	5	9	14	-	-	-	4	2	6	2	5	7	-	3	3	2	5	7
Dementia, acute,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
chronic,	16	12	28	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	4	8	2	10	10	4	14
Primary delusional insanity,	23	30	53	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	7	12	8	13	21	1	2	3
Imbecility,	13	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	3	3	6	2	2	4
Paresis,	10	5	15	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	10
Organic brain disease,	10	2	12	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3	1	-	1	3	1	4
Paralytic insanity,	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	5	1	6
Epileptic insanity,	12	9	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	19	11	30	1	1	2
Senile insanity,	15	13	28	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	5	9
Puerperal insanity,	-	7	7	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Recurrent insanity,	3	5	8	2	1	3	-	2	2	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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14. — Discharges, classified by Admission and Result.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane —																					
First, . . .	23	19	42	14	12	26	17	23	40	44	28	72	—	—	—	37	30	67	135	112	247
Second, . . .	2	3	5	2	3	5	6	2	8	6	4	10	—	—	—	7	3	10	23	15	38
Third, . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—	2	3	5	2	4	6	—	—	—	2	2	4	7	10	17
Fourth, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	3
Fifth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Sixth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Eleventh, . . .	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
Sixteenth, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
B. — Habitual drunkards —																					
First, . . .	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Second, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total of cases, . . .	28	24	52	16	21	37	27	28	55	52	36	88	—	—	—	46	36	82	169	145	314
Total of persons, . . .	28	24	52	16	21	37	27	28	55	52	35	87	—	—	—	46	36	82	169	144	313

15. — Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Nervous system —</i>									
Mania, acute, delirious, . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	2
acute,	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	3
chronic,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Melancholia, acute,	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
chronic,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Dementia, chronic,	6	1	7	—	—	—	6	1	7
Paralytic insanity,	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Paresis,	8	1	9	—	—	—	8	1	9
Toxic insanity,	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	2
Senile insanity,	4	5	9	—	—	—	4	5	9
Organic brain disease,	2	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	3
Apoplexy,	2	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	3
Paralysis,	1	3	4	—	—	—	1	3	4
<i>Digestive system —</i>									
Acute intestinal catarrh,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Cancer of stomach,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Gastritis,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
<i>Respiratory system —</i>									
Congestion of the lungs,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Phthisis,	6	6	12	—	—	—	6	6	12
Pneumonia,	6	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	6
Pulmonary œdema,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
<i>Circulatory system —</i>									
Cardiac dilatation,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
degeneration,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Valvular heart disease,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
<i>Genito-urinary system —</i>									
Peritonitis with cystitis,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Interstitial nephritis,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
<i>General —</i>									
Peritonitis,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Peritoneal tuberculosis,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Senility,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Septicæmia,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Strangulation,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Tonsillitis,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Totals,	46	36	82	—	—	—	46	36	82

16. — Recoveries, classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACKS.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION OF ATTACK.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Insane: —												
Under 1 month,	18	9	27	6	—	6	3	—	3	3	—	4
From 1 to 3 months,	5	4	9	7	3	12	7	3	10	5	5	11
3 to 6 months,	—	—	—	10	8	18	9	6	15	8	6	15
6 to 12 months,	—	2	2	5	2	7	5	1	6	4	2	9
1 to 2 years,	1	3	4	—	5	5	—	4	4	1	6	6
2 to 5 years,	—	1	1	—	4	4	—	3	3	—	5	6
5 to 10 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
10 to 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	4	5	9	—	—	—	4	5	9	7	—	1
Totals,	28	24	52	28	24	52	28	24	52	28	24	52
Average of known cases (in months), . .	8.48	5.76	3.93	3.66	12.14	7.57	4.52	17.18	10.12	4.46	21.94	12.33
										5.67	13.32	9.58

1873,	.	.	12	18	30
1874,	.	.	11	17	28
1875,	.	.	15	10	25
1876,	.	.	17	24	41
1877,	.	.	19	25	44
1878,	.	.	23	21	44
1879,	.	.	12	7	19
1880,	.	.	13	11	24
1881,	.	.	12	10	22
1882,	.	.	8	10	18
1883,	.	.	16	9	25
1884,	.	.	14	10	24
1885,	.	.	22	12	34
1886,	.	.	15	10	25
1887,	.	.	9	10	19
1888,	.	.	11	6	17
1889,	.	.	6	8	14
1890,	.	.	12	14	26
1891,	.	.	15	12	27
1892,	.	.	14	13	27
1893,	.	.	11	8	19
1894,	.	.	15	9	24
1895,	.	.	5	14	19
1896,	.	.	16	7	23
1897,	.	.	6	8	14
1898,	.	.	10	5	15
Totals,	.	.	465	449	914

20. — *Record of Cases admitted to the Taunton Lunatic Hospital from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1898.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	6,080	5,499	11,579	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,326	1,188	2,514	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	10	16	26	1,386	1,204	2,540	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,416	6,703	14,119
Number of cases,	—	900	1,553	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals previous to first admission here,	653	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admissions,	100	124	224	—	—	—	753	1,024	1,777
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	—	—	—	721	785	1,506	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	306	159	465	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	211	206	417	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	34	61	95	1,272	1,211	2,483
Persons admitted,	6,080	5,499	11,579	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in the hospital,	—	—	—	7,416	6,703	14,119	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	753	1,024	1,777	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	1,272	1,211	2,483	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,441	8,938	18,379

21. — Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admissions, . . .	-	-	-	5,978	5,424	11,402
Discharged recovered, . . .	1,469	1,310	2,779	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	216	220	436	-	-	-
improved, . . .	1,135	1,181	2,316	-	-	-
not improved, . . .	1,405	1,258	2,663	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	51	43	94	-	-	-
Died,	1,264	1,090	2,354	-	-	-
Eloped,	145	7	152	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	293	315	608	5,978	5,424	11,402

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions, . . .	-	-	-	1,335	1,201	2,536
Discharged recovered, . . .	355	352	707	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	75	72	147	-	-	-
improved, . . .	291	286	577	-	-	-
not improved, . . .	290	273	563	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	10	12	22	-	-	-
Died,	166	125	291	-	-	-
Eloped,	50	1	51	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	98	80	178	1,335	1,201	2,536

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions, . . .	-	-	-	908	811	1,719
Discharged recovered, . . .	202	226	428	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	52	38	90	-	-	-
improved, . . .	195	184	379	-	-	-
not improved, . . .	221	214	435	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	4	8	12	-	-	-
Died,	134	95	229	-	-	-
Eloped,	39	3	42	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	61	43	104	908	811	1,719

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

Number of third admissions, . . .	-	-	-	238	230	468
Discharged recovered, . . .	62	64	126	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	15	12	27	-	-	-
improved, . . .	52	57	109	-	-	-
not improved, . . .	49	47	96	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died,	34	19	53	-	-	-
Eloped,	6	-	6	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	17	30	47	238	230	468

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourth admissions, .	-	-	-	90	85	175
Discharged recovered, . . .	27	27	54	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	5	6	11	-	-	-
improved, . . .	27	14	41	-	-	-
not improved, . . .	12	8	20	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died,	8	7	15	-	-	-
Eloped,	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	7	22	29	90	85	175

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifth admissions, .	-	-	-	38	28	66
Discharged recovered, . . .	14	9	23	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	2	6	8	-	-	-
improved, . . .	8	8	16	-	-	-
not improved, . . .	4	2	6	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-
Died,	3	1	4	-	-	-
Eloped,	3	-	3	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	4	1	5	38	28	66

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions, .	-	-	-	20	20	40
Discharged recovered, . . .	10	7	17	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	2	1	3	-	-	-
improved, . . .	4	8	12	-	-	-
not improved, . . .	1	1	2	-	-	-
not insane, . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-
Died,	2	-	2	-	-	-
Eloped,	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	-	2	2	20	20	40

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventh admissions, .	-	-	-	12	13	25
Discharged recovered, . . .	5	2	7	-	-	-
much improved, . . .	1	2	3	-	-	-
improved, . . .	2	2	4	-	-	-
not improved, . . .	-	2	2	-	-	-
Died,	2	2	4	-	-	-
Eloped,	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	1	3	4	12	13	25

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighth admissions, .	—	—	—	6	7	13
Discharged recovered, . . .	4	3	7	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
improved, . . .	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	—	—	—	6	7	13

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of ninth admissions, .	—	—	—	5	3	8
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	2	4	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—
improved, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	1	—	1	5	3	8

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions, .	—	—	—	4	4	8
Discharged recovered, . . .	3	1	4	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Died,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	—	—	—	4	4	8

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eleventh admissions, .	—	—	—	2	2	4
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1898,	—	1	1	2	2	4

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of twelfth admissions, .	—	—	—	2	—	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	—	2	2	—	2

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of thirteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventeenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Nineteenth Admissions.

Number of nineteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.						GRAND TOTAL. Males and Fe- males.	OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1897-98.														
	NEW CASES FIRST ADMISSIONS.			NEW CASES HERE, BUT PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN OTHER HOSPITALS.				RELAPSED CASES HERE, READMITTED.			RECOVERED.		MUCH IMPROVED.		IMPROVED.		NOT IMPROVED.		DIED.		NOT INSANE.	
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.		Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854, . . .	40	50	90	103	110	213	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1855, . . .	61	61	122	12	19	31	9	8	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1856, . . .	61	58	119	11	17	28	5	11	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1857, . . .	111	83	194	16	13	29	12	12	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1858, . . .	86	74	160	12	16	28	23	12	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1859, . . .	90	79	169	12	10	22	20	20	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1860, . . .	106	94	200	10	11	21	15	9	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1861, . . .	100	95	195	6	8	14	26	17	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1862, . . .	72	84	156	6	12	18	19	15	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1863, . . .	63	79	142	7	9	16	19	22	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1864, . . .	61	85	146	10	2	12	25	20	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1865, . . .	69	70	139	13	11	24	15	19	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1866, . . .	83	67	150	10	10	20	17	21	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1867, . . .	92	101	193	11	13	24	26	22	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1868, . . .	94	103	197	17	17	34	22	20	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1869, . . .	115	82	197	14	14	28	15	25	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1870, . . .	134	134	268	23	11	34	33	40	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1871, . . .	156	126	282	17	7	24	35	39	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1872, . . .	183	131	314	21	12	33	56	43	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1873, . . .	153	133	286	20	25	45	69	41	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1874, . . .	172	157	329	15	15	30	51	45	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1875, . . .	177	168	345	18	21	39	56	37	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1876, . . .	208	202	410	23	26	49	64	60	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.			TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.																												REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS SEPT. 30, 1898.				
			RECOVERED.				MUCH IMPROVED.				IMPROVED.				NOT IMPROVED.				DIED.				NOT INSANE.				ELOPED.								
			Ma.		Fe.		Tot.		Ma.		Fe.		Tot.		Ma.		Fe.		Tot.		Ma.		Fe.		Tot.		Ma.		Fe.					Tot.	
			Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.				Fe.	Tot.
1854, . . .	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	60	50	100	49	57	106	-	-	-	3	-	3	4	-	4	-	-	3	-	3	4	-	4			
1855, . . .	34	30	64	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	19	23	42	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-			
1856, . . .	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-			
1857, . . .	54	40	94	-	2	2	14	17	31	39	31	70	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-			
1858, . . .	58	38	96	-	-	-	12	11	23	28	28	56	22	25	47	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-			
1859, . . .	59	50	109	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	19	49	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-			
1860, . . .	62	46	108	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	23	49	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-			
1861, . . .	61	57	118	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-			
1862, . . .	32	40	72	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	25	49	22	28	50	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-			
1863, . . .	31	53	84	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-			
1864, . . .	43	47	90	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	14	16	30	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	-	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	-	-			
1865, . . .	38	41	79	-	-	-	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	14	42	1	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	-	-			
1866, . . .	35	36	71	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	-	5	1	6	-	5	1	6	-	-			
1867, . . .	44	48	92	-	-	-	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	23	51	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-			
1868, . . .	44	56	100	-	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	26	18	44	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-			
1869, . . .	52	49	101	-	-	-	38	32	70	29	25	54	20	12	32	-	-	-	5	3	8	-	-	5	3	8	-	5	3	8	-	-			
1870, . . .	50	57	107	-	-	-	66	55	121	47	64	101	22	18	40	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	-	3	1	4	2	3	1	4	2	-	-		
1871, . . .	58	48	106	1	-	1	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	31	53	-	-	-	7	1	8	1	-	7	1	8	1	7	1	8	1	-	-		
1872, . . .	64	44	108	-	-	-	85	77	162	63	42	105	38	23	61	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-		
1873, . . .	49	41	90	2	-	2	82	79	161	50	53	103	40	25	65	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-		
1874, . . .	42	46	88	-	1	1	99	88	187	41	38	79	47	45	92	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	-		
1875, . . .	65	54	119	-	1	1	71	87	158	65	39	104	41	43	84	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	-		
1876, . . .	63	66	129	-	2	2	112	107	219	59	66	125	52	46	98	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	

1877, .	44	65	109	2	4	6	91	102	193	72	62	134	41	50	91	2	1	3	7	-	7	4	5	9
1878, .	40	38	78	4	3	7	65	66	131	61	53	114	46	43	89	-	-	-	8	-	8	5	4	9
1879, .	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	19	38	18	16	34	23	19	42	-	-	-	3	-	3	5	2	7
1880, .	29	17	46	3	7	10	18	18	36	27	12	39	35	21	56	-	1	1	-	-	7	-	7	
1881, .	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	25	58	31	22	53	27	37	64	-	-	-	5	-	6	3	9	
1882, .	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	14	30	37	25	62	41	21	62	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	
1883, .	41	31	72	13	17	30	28	32	60	30	32	62	53	40	93	-	-	-	4	-	4	7	13	
1884, .	43	33	76	8	14	22	14	24	38	38	36	74	33	29	62	1	-	1	4	-	4	7	1	
1885, .	44	28	72	12	17	29	26	36	62	38	34	72	20	35	55	1	-	1	8	-	8	2	2	
1886, .	37	27	64	12	14	26	25	31	56	50	43	93	37	35	72	2	2	4	4	-	4	8	3	
1887, .	27	28	55	15	8	23	18	14	32	45	27	72	41	24	65	3	2	5	4	-	4	7	8	
1888, .	28	21	49	16	11	27	16	13	29	33	44	77	27	36	63	7	3	10	1	-	1	3	10	
1889, .	21	22	43	13	16	29	6	13	19	18	19	37	34	22	56	9	1	10	6	-	6	-	3	
1890, .	37	30	67	12	16	28	25	25	50	31	40	71	44	26	70	9	6	15	8	-	8	5	14	
1891, .	28	10	38	13	15	28	11	25	36	37	24	61	32	20	52	11	4	15	7	-	7	9	15	
1892, .	34	26	60	25	23	48	25	17	42	42	36	78	39	23	62	7	4	11	9	-	9	20	17	
1893, .	26	22	48	27	26	53	30	19	49	66	59	125	45	27	72	10	7	17	7	-	7	8	22	
1894, .	43	37	80	19	14	33	25	23	48	34	40	74	41	28	69	-	6	6	3	-	3	30	30	
1895, .	35	30	65	14	17	31	32	23	55	65	54	114	38	27	65	-	6	6	5	-	5	25	40	
1896, .	27	39	66	24	17	41	24	21	45	72	41	113	39	43	82	-	6	6	7	-	7	36	43	
1897, .	37	28	65	26	6	32	16	20	36	51	36	87	40	16	56	-	4	4	5	-	5	55	73	
1898, .	19	11	30	6	8	14	17	12	29	20	12	32	15	17	32	-	3	3	2	-	2	124	98	
Totals, .	1,813	1,650	3,463	306	291	597	1,433	1,458	2,891	1,699	1,539	3,238	1,452	1,215	2,667	63	56	119	199	9	208	401	405	806

23.—Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, Proportion of Recoveries, Percentage of the Discharges and Elopements, for Each Year.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGES.												DIED.		
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.					
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854, .	147	162	309	1	-	1	3	1	4	7	3	10	-	-	-	10	7	17
1855, .	82	88	170	-	-	-	8	9	17	9	13	22	-	-	-	15	25	40
1856, .	77	86	163	-	-	-	6	12	18	17	20	37	-	-	-	19	21	40
1857, .	139	108	247	-	-	-	9	9	18	19	22	41	-	-	-	17	31	48
1858, .	121	102	223	-	-	-	13	15	28	52	45	97	-	-	-	25	15	40
1859, .	122	109	231	-	-	-	9	13	22	16	13	29	-	-	-	29	13	42
1860, .	131	114	245	-	-	-	12	15	27	12	36	48	-	-	-	25	22	47
1861, .	132	120	252	-	-	-	4	7	11	10	8	18	-	-	-	27	25	52
1862, .	97	111	208	-	-	-	6	6	12	26	27	53	-	-	-	24	19	43
1863, .	89	107	196	-	-	-	12	23	35	27	27	54	-	-	-	15	19	34
1864, .	96	107	203	-	-	-	21	14	35	42	20	62	-	-	-	18	21	39
1865, .	97	100	197	-	-	-	18	26	44	20	28	48	-	-	-	20	12	32
1866, .	110	98	208	-	-	-	14	15	29	35	30	65	1	-	1	23	14	37
1867, .	129	136	265	-	-	-	10	21	31	26	32	58	-	-	-	25	18	43
1868, .	133	140	273	-	-	-	30	26	56	22	29	51	-	-	-	25	13	38
1869, .	144	121	265	-	-	-	40	33	73	30	25	55	-	-	-	28	19	47
1870, .	190	185	375	-	-	-	50	56	106	52	66	118	-	-	-	19	19	38
1871, .	208	172	380	-	-	-	66	65	131	40	48	88	1	-	1	24	19	43
1872, .	260	186	446	-	-	-	99	66	165	49	42	91	-	-	-	29	22	51
1873, .	232	199	431	-	-	-	98	88	186	41	48	89	-	-	-	26	27	53
1874, .	238	217	455	-	-	-	93	65	158	35	22	57	-	-	-	36	31	67
1875, .	251	226	477	-	-	-	62	87	149	28	22	50	-	-	-	37	30	67
1876, .	295	288	583	-	-	-	116	19	135	41	35	76	-	-	-	53	45	98

1877, ..	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105
1878, ..	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	100	142	242	121	98	219	219	-	-	-	41	35	76
1879, ..	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	21	-	-	-	28	20	48
1880, ..	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	23	28	51	24	10	34	34	-	-	-	23	23	46
1881, ..	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	24	52	56	82	82	-	-	-	27	27	54
1882, ..	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	45	30	75
1883, ..	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	20	25	45	41	14	55	55	-	-	-	52	26	78
1884, ..	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	32	33	65
1885, ..	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	31	34	65
1886, ..	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	71
1887, ..	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	59
1888, ..	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	24	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	62
1889, ..	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	31	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55
1890, ..	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	20	18	13	31	32	32	64	7	3	10	35	36	71
1891, ..	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	39	23	20	43	39	24	63	12	-	12	28	25	53
1892, ..	195	146	341	30	19	49	26	25	51	21	39	60	38	25	63	7	5	12	52	34	86
1893, ..	207	181	388	24	21	45	23	23	46	24	16	40	59	51	110	14	7	21	45	27	72
1894, ..	192	178	370	34	31	65	20	13	33	31	23	54	37	56	93	-	4	4	51	35	86
1895, ..	209	197	406	50	30	80	9	19	28	39	18	57	34	62	96	-	6	6	48	30	78
1896, ..	222	210	432	29	36	65	22	17	39	23	24	47	124	87	211	-	6	6	54	57	111
1897, ..	225	183	408	33	40	73	34	14	48	14	23	37	97	75	172	-	7	7	64	48	112
1898, ..	201	161	362	28	24	52	16	17	33	27	28	55	52	36	88	-	4	4	46	36	82
Totals,	7,313	6,625	13,938	1,829	1,667	3,496	301	290	591	1,461	1,390	2,851	1,710	1,529	3,239	65	50	115	1,451	1,215	2,665

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOV- ERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854, .	-	-	-	119	139	258	-	-	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	-	-	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855, .	3	-	3	135	145	280	-	-	251	45.45	42.68	43.92	-	-	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856, .	2	-	2	136	152	288	-	-	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	-	-	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857, .	-	-	-	178	148	326	-	-	312	53.51	44.64	48.80	-	-	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858, .	1	-	1	156	144	300	-	-	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	-	-	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859, .	-	-	-	165	176	341	-	-	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	-	-	12.32	10.43	7.14	7.91
1860, .	2	-	2	191	170	361	-	-	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	-	-	12.19	8.44	7.50	8.45
1861, .	3	-	3	213	198	411	-	-	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	-	-	13.73	8.36	8.02	8.02
1862, .	4	-	4	207	214	421	-	-	425	41.74	42.26	43.43	-	-	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863, .	5	-	5	205	197	402	-	-	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	-	-	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864, .	4	3	7	164	199	363	-	-	389	39.96	44.76	40.99	-	-	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865, .	2	2	4	165	178	343	-	-	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	-	-	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866, .	2	-	2	160	181	341	-	-	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	-	-	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867, .	7	-	7	175	201	376	-	-	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	-	-	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868, .	4	1	5	178	220	398	-	-	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	-	-	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869, .	2	2	4	175	208	383	-	-	391	31.97	40.60	36.07	-	-	12.02	8.69	5.57	7.09
1870, .	2	1	3	187	195	382	-	-	388	30.90	28.28	29.52	-	-	9.79	5.21	4.83	5.01
1871, .	5	-	5	202	180	382	-	-	396	29.53	29.41	29.47	-	-	10.86	6.08	5.18	5.62
1872, .	3	-	3	216	198	414	-	-	408	26.83	22.62	25.12	-	-	12.50	6.28	6.01	6.16
1873, .	2	-	2	238	196	434	-	-	434	20.48	18.90	19.71	-	-	12.21	5.80	6.85	6.27
1874, .	5	-	5	266	242	508	-	-	481	19.52	30.99	24.67	-	-	13.93	7.56	7.51	7.54
1875, .	3	-	3	320	282	602	-	-	557	34.01	25.27	29.76	-	-	12.03	7.15	6.40	6.80
1876, .	2	-	2	242	350	592	-	-	604	21.97	27.73	24.74	-	-	14.75	8.62	7.89	8.29

1877..	.	.	.	4	-	4	374	402	776	-	-	727	21.65	30.80	26.56	-	-	14.47	8.59	8.29	8.44
1878..	.	.	.	2	-	2	297	285	582	-	-	613	16.63	14.86	14.26	-	-	12.39	6.83	5.76	6.20
1879..	.	.	.	1	-	1	272	287	559	-	-	561	21.24	30.77	25.13	-	-	8.58	7.27	5.43	6.40
1880..	.	.	.	1	-	1	285	271	556	280.6	281.9	562.5	26.73	23.91	25.39	8.19	8.16	8.18	5.95	6.33	6.14
1881..	.	.	.	-	-	-	270	278	548	284.2	279.9	564.1	23.35	15.98	20.36	9.60	9.64	9.57	6.17	6.91	6.52
1882..	.	.	.	-	-	-	284	284	568	283.4	277.4	560.8	18.48	21.21	19.72	15.88	10.81	13.37	11.16	7.83	9.54
1883..	.	.	.	2	-	2	297	336	653	303.2	312.3	615.5	20.73	26.41	22.95	17.15	8.32	12.67	12.28	5.88	8.64
1884..	.	.	.	-	-	-	312	315	627	300.0	329.9	629.9	32.83	26.45	29.41	10.66	10.00	10.32	7.17	7.38	7.09
1885..	.	.	.	6	-	6	319	337	656	351.1	334.2	685.3	25.17	17.91	21.66	9.53	10.17	9.85	6.17	7.35	6.96
1886..	.	.	.	6	-	6	310	353	686	332.2	351.2	683.4	23.37	22.70	23.05	12.34	8.54	10.39	8.29	6.12	7.21
1887..	.	.	.	3	-	3	355	299	654	318.22	319.44	637.66	22.55	17.36	19.66	10.68	7.82	9.25	7.26	5.36	6.32
1888..	.	.	.	1	-	1	314	310	624	317.03	311.06	628.09	23.07	26.53	27.36	8.52	11.25	9.47	5.63	8.03	6.94
1889..	.	.	.	3	-	3	308	309	617	319.75	312.86	632.61	38.46	30.67	34.94	8.13	9.27	8.69	6.15	7.16	6.64
1890..	.	.	.	12	-	12	336	343	679	320.65	318.84	639.49	21.77	25.60	23.53	10.91	11.29	11.10	7.25	7.74	7.49
1891..	.	.	.	11	-	11	330	350	680	318.75	330.30	649.05	26.95	13.86	21.85	15.78	7.39	8.17	10.58	22.52	20.87
1892..	.	.	.	8	-	8	351	347	698	342.66	350.29	692.95	17.30	12.75	15.17	15.17	9.43	12.41	9.91	6.85	8.42
1893..	.	.	.	7	-	7	368	383	751	348.97	347.06	606.03	12.77	10.34	13.17	12.89	7.78	10.34	8.20	5.17	6.72
1894..	.	.	.	3	-	3	387	398	785	377.77	388.56	766.33	17.62	19.14	19.10	13.51	9.52	11.25	9.19	6.32	7.84
1895..	.	.	.	3	-	3	416	430	846	404.00	413.73	817.73	27.78	19.36	23.48	11.60	7.43	9.54	8.05	5.04	6.55
1896..	.	.	.	8	-	8	386	413	799	398.66	420.71	819.37	11.90	15.86	13.57	13.56	13.55	13.55	8.46	8.91	8.69
1897..	.	.	.	6	-	6	369	389	758	397.24	398.95	796.19	13.63	19.32	16.26	16.37	12.03	14.07	10.60	8.11	9.36
1898..	.	.	.	7	-	7	401	405	806	385.85	395.76	781.61	16.57	16.55	16.56	11.92	9.09	10.41	8.14	6.58	7.37
Totals,	.	.	.	157	9	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

24. — Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Continued.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					Died.		Remaining.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.						TOTALS.					
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Remaining.		Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.		
Three,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	6	1	1	1	12	1	1	6			
	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	11	2	13	1	2	1	39	1	1	1			
	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	1			
Four,	118	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	14	56	2	1	1	1	1	1			
	.	.	55	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	6	1	12	6	1	1	1			
	.	.	63	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	12	86	1	1	1	1	1	1			
	.	.	118	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	18	1	1	6	1	1	1			
	.	.	55	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	9	9	2	2	1	3	1	1			
	.	.	63	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	3	1	3	1	1			
	.	.	118	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	4	1	10	2	1	1	1			
	.	.	55	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	1	4	1	1			
	.	.	63	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1			
	.	.	118	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	6	3	2	3	1			
	.	.	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	6	1	3	3	3	1	1			
	.	.	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	3	3	1	1			
	.	.	118	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	1			

24. — *Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Continued.*

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.			TOTALS.									
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Remaining.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.	
Five, . . .	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	
	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	4	2	3	2	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	3	3	-	3	6	3	3	2	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	3	4	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	4	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	
	Six, . . .	11	7	18	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	
-		-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-		-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-		-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-		-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	

Seven, . . .

Eight, . . .

24. — Number of Readmissions of the Same Persons, etc. — Concluded.

NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS READMITTED.			NUMBER OF TIMES.					Died.	Remaining.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PER- SONS SHOWING THE SAME RESULTS.						TOTALS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Insane.			Males.	Females.	Totals.	Recovered.	Much Im- proved.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Not Insane.	Remaining.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
Nine, . . .	2	2	4	9	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	9	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—</

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1898.

Live stock on the farm,	\$7,929 50
Produce of the farm on hand,	4,760 50
Carriages and agricultural implements,	4,877 95
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	23,289 54
Other furniture in inmates' department,	10,749 13
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	11,944 52
Dry goods and clothing,	9,225 86
Provisions and groceries,	3,371 59
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	4,000 00
Library,	800 00
Other supplies undistributed,	3,139 47
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	\$121,688 06

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1898, to the trustees :—

ASSETS.

172 acres of land,	\$35,600 00
Hospital buildings,	375,000 00
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00
New barn,	5,000 00
Laundry building,	8,000 00
Industrial building,	12,000 00
Other buildings and wall,	14,000 00
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	\$457,600 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory,	121,688 06
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	\$579,288 06

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1897,	\$19,902 51
Received from State Treasurer,	27,702 34
from towns,	92,630 51
from individuals,	15,536 03
from other sources,	3,847 08
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	\$159,618 47

PAYMENTS.

1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$50,582 41
2. Provisions, supplies, etc. :—	
Meats of all kinds,	\$13,189 82
Fish of all kinds,	1,424 52
Fruit and vegetables,	3,177 48
Flour and bread,	7,349 26
Grain and meal for table,	551 81
Grain and meal for stock,	3,291 13
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,611 31
Sugar and molasses,	2,364 64
Milk, butter and cheese,	7,532 17
All other groceries,	4,511 05
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	45,003 19
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$95,585 60

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$95,585 60
3. Clothing,	5,370 47
4. Fuel and light,	13,375 51
5. Medicines and medical supplies,	1,896 33
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,	5,632 58
7. Transportation,	475 15
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,	5,691 18
9. Miscellaneous expenses,	10,232 91
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	\$138,259 73

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1898,	\$4,336 28
Miscellaneous bills due,	14,307 59
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	\$18,643 87

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1898,	\$21,358 74
Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1898:—	
From towns,	23,024 29
State,	7,927 58
individuals,	4,832 60
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	\$57,143 21

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$159,618 47
Total payments,	138,259 73
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	\$21,358 74
Total resources,	\$57,143 21
Total liabilities,	18,643 87
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	\$38,499 34
Total expenditures,	\$138,259 73
Dividing this sum by 781.6, the average number of patients,	
we have the annual cost of each patient,	176 89
And the average weekly cost of	3 40

JOHN KITTREDGE.

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1898.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1898, comparing each item of receipts and payments with the books of original entry and the posting of the same to the several ledgers, also examining and comparing the vouchers for all payments and verifying the bank balance and cash on hand. I find the said accounts to be correctly kept and properly vouched.

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,
Auditor.

TAUNTON, MASS., Oct. 8, 1898.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1896 for enlarging the straw barn, slating roof of the large well house, concrete walks in rear of hospital buildings, ventilating the old wings of the hospital, steam boiler, changing work room in rear centre into dormitories, enlarging chapel, including heating, ventilating, painting and decorating and all the changes in rooms connected therewith:—

Amount of appropriation,	\$20,879 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1897,	\$20,217 59
Since drawn, viz.:—	
Steam boiler,	100 00
Ventilating old wings,	561 41
	\$20,879 00

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1898.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1897 for the construction of bay windows, enlarging the other windows and making other changes in the two middle wings, general repairs, building a gate house or lodge at the front entrance, painting the outside woodwork, new laundry machinery and new floors:—

Amount of appropriation,	\$20,000 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1897,	\$4,796 79
Since drawn, viz.:—	
General repairs,	2,380 25
Painting outside woodwork,	1,960 87
Construction of bay windows,	3,711 24
New floors,	500 00
Erection of gate lodge,	3,146 09
	16,495 24
Balance of appropriation,	\$3,504 76

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1898.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1898 for building a bay window on the west wing and for other necessary repairs : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Drawn to date, viz. : —	
Bay window,	932 96
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Balance of appropriation,	\$1,067 04

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1898.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D., <i>superintendent</i> ,	\$3,000 00
ARTHUR V. GOSS, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,500 00
GEORGE B. COON, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,000 00
FREDERICK S. WARD, M.D., <i>assistant physician and pathologist</i> ,	1,200 00
JOHN E. FISH, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	900 00
TERTIA C. WILTON, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	800 00
JOHN KITTREDGE, <i>treasurer and clerk</i> ,	1,200 00
JAMES C. FLYNN, <i>engineer</i> ,	1,000 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appointed.	Service Ended.	From What Cause.
* Marcus Morton, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853	1854	Resigned.
* William Sutton, . . .	Danvers, . . .	1853	1856	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook, . . .	Boston, . . .	1853	1857	Term expired.
* George R. Russell, . . .	Roxbury, . . .	1853	1858	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853	1861	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1854	1855	Term expired.
* George Howland, Jr., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	1855	1892	Died in office.
* Menzies R. Randall, . . .	Rehoboth, . . .	1856	1862	Term expired.
* James W. Sever, . . .	Boston, . . .	1857	1858	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook, . . .	Boston, . . .	1858	1873	Term expired.
* John M. Kinney, . . .	Wareham, . . .	1858	1864	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1861	1877	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames, . . .	North Easton, . . .	1862	1877	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell, . . .	Boston, . . .	1864	1889	Died in office.
* Simeon Borden, . . .	Fall River, . . .	1873	1896	Died in office.
William C. Lovering, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1877	-	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1878	1883	Died in office.
Oakes A. Ames, . . .	North Easton, . . .	1883	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	1884	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1884	1891	Term expired.
* John J. Russell, . . .	Plymouth, . . .	1889	1896	Term expired.
Mrs. Susan E. Learoyd, . . .	Wakefield, . . .	1891	-	Still in office.
Henry R. Stedman, M.D., . . .	Boston, . . .	1892	-	Still in office.
Gerard C. Tobey, . . .	Wareham, . . .	1896	-	Still in office.
Milton Reed, . . .	Fall River, . . .	1896	-	Still in office.

* Deceased.

WORK DONE IN THE SEWING ROOM.

FROM OCT. 1, 1897, TO OCT. 1, 1898.

56 sheets.	24 short night dresses.
11 draw sheets.	84 short shirts.
14 strong dresses.	13 men's shirts.
14 strong gingham dresses.	3 gingham aprons.
4 strong jackets.	65 nurse aprons.
2 strong skirts.	30 ticking aprons.
4 dress skirts.	2 waists for boy.
1 black dress skirt.	2 blouses for boy.
3 dresses basted.	2 camisoles.
3 basques basted.	22 camisole sleeves.
6 basques made.	1 hat trimmed.
6 strong dress sleeves.	5 attendants' laundry bags.
14 dress sleeves.	37 hall laundry bags.
214 wrappers.	6 blankets bound.
20 wrappers basted.	5 carpets bound.
11 wrappers.	3 carpets made.
30 pairs straps.	5 scull caps.
73 pairs mittens.	2 cushion covers.
44 bibs.	5 cushion ticks.
1 tennis line.	5 pad covers.
1 attendants' towel.	4 table pads.
9 glass towels.	6 coffee strainers.
7 bath towels.	2 piano covers.
1 single roller towel.	19 sick cloths.
2 double roller towels.	1 shirt waist.
61 night dresses.	69 rugs.
3 night dresses cut.	12 egg bags.
24 burial night dresses.	12 bean bags.
36 burial chemises.	4 pairs garters made.
24 pairs burial drawers.	4 lung protectors.
6 chemises.	3 laundry table covers.
62 pairs women's drawers.	8 commode covers.
9 pair men's drawers.	3 table covers.

 WORK DONE IN SEWING ROOM—*Concluded.*

20 bureau covers.	3 skirts and waists together.
20 table cloths.	9 crumb cloths.
19 pillow ticks.	12 corset covers.
128 mattress ticks.	79 pillow slips.
141 curtains.	49 dresses.
4 sash curtains.	3 pairs pants shortened.

WORK DONE ON THE WARDS

 FROM OCT. 23, 1897, TO JUNE 29, 1898.

920 sheets.	3 egg bags.
145 attendants' sheets.	18 holders.
46 double sheets.	35 gingham aprons.
60 draw sheets.	101 ticking aprons.
22 officers' sheets.	291 bibs.
1,846 pillow slips.	93 chemises.
38 officers' pillows slips.	66 squares.
76 table cloths.	102 pairs ladies' drawers.
12 table covers.	6 pairs men's drawers.
4 crumb cloths.	155 shirts.
65 bureau covers.	179 skirts.
88 napkins.	28 attendants' laundry bags.
67 glass towels.	111 rugs hemmed.
1,793 bath towels.	4 pairs knit stockings.
419 single roller towels.	582 pairs straps.
604 double roller towels.	76 pairs wristers.
668 attendants' towels.	112 pillow ticks.
129 wash cloths.	1 shawl made.

WORK DONE IN THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

FROM OCT. 1, 1897, TO OCT. 1, 1898.

Men's shoes tapped and heeled (pairs), 300	Vests made, 20
Men's shoes heeled (pairs), . 53	Door mats made, 62
Ladies' shoes tapped and heeled (pairs), 22	Coats made, 4
Ladies' shoes repaired (pairs), 125	Pantaloons shortened (pairs), 48
Men's slippers repaired (pairs), 295	Pantaloons mended (pairs), . 28
Brogans made (pairs), . . . 70	Coats mended, 60
Men's low shoes made (pairs), 62	Blankets mended, 16
Men's boots made (pairs), . . 9	Blankets bound, 95
Men's slippers made (pairs), 212	Camisoles mended, 14
Mitten straps made (pairs), . 52	Chairs basket bottomed, . . 15
Canvas mittens made (pairs), 13	Chairs wood bottomed, . . . 5
Cloth mittens made (pairs), . 35	Chairs caned bottomed, . . . 30
Pantaloons made (pairs), . . 180	Chairs repaired, 185
Overalls made (pairs), . . . 85	Chairs varnished, 255
Camisoles made, 8	Scrub brushes made complete, 288
Shirts made, 80	Brushes drawn, 12,010
Jumpers made, 40	Mattresses made, 550
	Pillows made, 550

FARM ACCOUNT.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCE FROM OCT. 1, 1897, TO OCT. 1, 1898.

190,942	quarts of milk, at 4½ cents,	\$8,592 39
10,135	pounds beef, hide and tallow,	513 75
43,273	pounds pork,	1,999 81
68	pigs sold,	255 00
2,747	pounds grease,	82 41
363	pounds grease,	10 89
35	calves,	44 75
104½	pounds dressed chickens,	22 90
834½	dozen eggs,	213 51
10	tons Hubbard squash,	\$3 00
165	bushels onions,	165 00
104	bushels potatoes,	104 00
114	bushels peas,	171 00
65	barrels apples,	130 00
22,622	ears sweet corn,	226 22
10	tons sweet-corn fodder, dry,	150 00
40	tons green fodder,	160 00
123	tons hay,	1,537 50
3,000	citrons,	60 00
300	bushels table beets,	300 00
3,000	bushels mangels,	1,000 00
400	bushels carrots,	200 00
200	bushels parsnips,	200 00
500	bushels fall turnips,	250 00
	Celery,	100 00
200	bushels sugar beets,	100 00
898	pounds asparagus,	215 35
680	pounds rhubarb,	20 88
120	bushels spinach,	63 70
7,241	lettuce,	357 71
789	boxes strawberries,	78 90

145	bushels string and shelled beans,	\$145 00
6,184	bunches beets,	354 62
5½	bushels lima beans,	9 40
200	melons,	40 00
4,276	cucumbers,	85 52
229½	bushels pickles,	229 50
16,719	pounds tomatoes,	167 19
38½	bushels green tomatoes,	38 50
66	bunches radishes,	1 98
64	bunches parsley,	4 48
10	egg plants,	1 40
23	pounds peppers,	1 15
939	bunches summer savory, sage, etc.,	68 11

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OFFICERS

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TRUSTEES.

HENRY R. STEDMAN, M.D. (<i>Chairman</i>),	. . .	BOSTON.
WILLIAM C. LOVERING,	TAUNTON.
MILTON REED,	FALL RIVER.
GERARD C. TOBEY,	. . . . .	WAREHAM.
RUTH S. MURRAY,	. . . . .	NEW BEDFORD.
SUSAN E. LEAROYD (<i>Secretary</i>),	. . . . .	WAKEFIELD.
OLIVER AMES,	. . . . .	NORTH EASTON.

RESIDENT OFFICERS.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Superintendent.</i>
ARTHUR V. GOSS, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
FREDERICK S. WARD, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician and Pathologist.</i>
JOHN E. FISH, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
BENJAMIN W. BAKER, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
TERTIA C. WILTON, M.D.,	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
LINDA A. J. RICHARDS,	. . . . .	<i>Superintendent of Train- ing School for Nurses.</i>
JOHN KITTREDGE,	. . . . .	<i>Clerk.</i>
JAMES C. FLYNN,	<i>Engineer.</i>
A. A. SOUTHWICK,	<i>Farmer.</i>

TREASURER.

JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at the Hospital.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of law, the trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital respectfully submit their forty-sixth annual report.

There were 860 patients remaining in the hospital at the close of the year, as against 806 a year ago. Of these, 436 were men and 424 women. The number of admissions was 405. There were 1,211 cases under treatment. The number of deaths, 136, is somewhat larger than heretofore. This is chiefly because of the large number of old and feeble patients that were admitted. It is largely offset by the very low death-rate of the preceding year.

Malaria has been unusually prevalent in the hospital this year, a misfortune which it has shared with the rest of the city, in which a great increase in the number of cases is reported. The hospital has been fortunate as regards recoveries, of which there were 84, — a proportion (based on the number of persons admitted) of 21 per cent.

The employment of patients, which is becoming each year a more prominent feature of the work of this hospital, has been pushed forward vigorously, and now about 50 per cent. of the chronic patients are engaged in some kind of useful occupation, for a part of the day at least. This does not include "ward work." All the boots, shoes and slippers for both men and women are made by the patients, as well as all the other garments, except men's coats. A cutter will shortly be engaged, in order to have the coats made as well. The brush-making industry has also been extended.

The long-needed means of out-of-door work for male patients and at the same time of an increased hay and milk supply has finally been secured by the purchase out of the surplus funds of the hospital of the "Briggs farm," a fine tract of land of one hundred acres, nearly all under cultivation, having a large grove and a commodious house with out-buildings.

The finances of the hospital are in good condition, with sufficient surplus for a working capital.

The training school for nurses is now under the charge of a superintendent of experience, by whom also the nursing of each case of illness is personally directed.

The pressing need at present is special quarters for nurses, in the form of a separate cottage, to accommodate forty persons. It is obviously unjust and unwise to train nurses to a higher standard of usefulness in duties which involve much confinement and often mental strain, without providing for them a corresponding amount of comfort and relief both in and out of working hours. We therefore confidently hope that another year will find this hospital provided with a nurses' home.

It is with deep regret that the Board is called upon to note the loss by death of its valued member, Mr. Oakes A. Ames. In his service of sixteen years as a trustee his attendance at the meetings of the Board was almost unfailing, and his sound judgment, conservative counsel and resolute and simple character inspired and held our confidence and respect. His interest in the insane generally, as shown by his frequent attendance at the meetings of the trustees of all the hospitals, and elsewhere, his concern at the welfare of individual patients, as well as his valuable gifts to the hospital, all attest a genuine and abiding feeling for these unfortunates, no less than a strong sense of his duty to the State.

Mr. Oliver Ames of North Easton was appointed to fill the vacancy thus left.

Dr. Coon, who returned here for a year's service as assistant, has left the hospital to engage in general practice.

Dr. Baketel, a graduate of the Dartmouth Medical College, and Dr. Lane, of the Vermont Medical College, have been appointed senior and junior internes, respectively.

For the details of the care of the patients and the affairs of the hospital generally, we refer you to the accompanying reports of the superintendent and treasurer, as well as the appended tables of statistics.

We repeat our continued satisfaction with the superintendent's careful and progressive conduct of the hospital, and the devotion to their duties of the rest of the staff.

HENRY R. STEDMAN,
WILLIAM C. LOVERING,
OLIVER AMES,
SUSAN E. LEAROYD,
RUTH S. MURRAY,
MILTON REED,
GERARD C. TOBEY,

Trustees.

TAUNTON, Oct. 14, 1899.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your Board, I present to you the forty-sixth annual report of the superintendent for the year ending Sept. 30, 1899, including the usual statistical tables.

The number of patients in the hospital at the beginning of the year was 806, — 401 men and 405 women. There were admitted 405, — 225 men and 180 women. The whole number under treatment was 1,211, which is 91 more than the preceding year, and a greater number than has ever been in the hospital during any one year. The daily average was 833.67. The highest number at any time was 870; the lowest number, 801. The year closes with 860, — 436 men and 424 women.

Eighty-four were discharged as recovered at the time they left the hospital, — 25 as much improved, 34 as improved, 72 as not improved, and 136 died. Of those discharged as much improved, 3 were habitual drunkards. Of those discharged recovered, 32 had been insane less than one month, 20 less than six months, 6 less than twelve months. The duration of insanity in 69 per cent. of those recovered did not exceed one year.

Of those discharged, 12 were transferred by order of the State Board of Insanity to Medfield Insane Asylum, 9 to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, 2 to the State Hospital for Epileptics at Palmer, 1 to the Worcester Insane Asylum, 2 to the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinsville, 1 to Danvers Insane Hospital, 1 to board out, 1 to the Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded at Waltham, and 30 to go out of the State. Four patients escaped; all but one were returned. A larger number of patients than usual have been given parole of the grounds, 119 in all, but there were no escapes from those

paroled. Two escaped from the farm, 1 while out walking, and 1 escaped twice through a window grating. I have been of the opinion for some time that paroles wisely given do not increase the number of escapes, while they add much to the happiness and contentment of those who can be trusted with so great a degree of liberty.

The percentage of recoveries, calculated on the number of admissions, was 20.7; calculated on the number of discharges, 23.9. This is higher than the percentage of recoveries for several years, and as high as can reasonably be expected from the character of the admissions.

The number of deaths was 136,—75 men and 61 women. This number is greater than in any year for several years, though not much greater than two years ago. The percentage of deaths, calculated on the daily average number of patients, was 16.3; calculated on the whole number of patients under treatment, 11.2. Fifteen died of phthisis, 19 of paresis, 15 of other forms of organic brain disease and 29 of senile insanity. I am not aware of any special cause for the increase of mortality, except that a larger number of feeble persons, broken down in health, were admitted, and an unusual number of cases of senile insanity, whose minds had become enfeebled by old age. Some of these could have been cared for at home, with a little more effort and forbearance on the part of their relatives, and perhaps encouragement and assistance from their family physician. In some cases, where the end is apparently near, it seems hard to remove them from their kindred and all home associations, and commit them to the care of strangers, but no doubt most of them are made more comfortable than they could be at home. Not so many of this class were committed to hospitals twenty-five years ago, which is a good index of the change that has taken place in public sentiment as to the better care they can receive in a hospital than is possible at their homes. Looking at it in this light, we ought not to complain if our mortality rate is increased by the care of such cases, and perhaps the mission of the hospital is as truly fulfilled in this work as in caring for and treating more curable cases.

During the winter and spring a mild epidemic of erysipelas occurred on the male side of the house. There were 19 cases in all,—4 nurses and 15 patients; 2 deaths occurred among

the latter. No special cause for it was discovered, and it gradually disappeared at the approach of warm weather.

It was mentioned in my report of last year that malaria had recently invaded the city, and there had been 12 cases in the hospital. During the past year it has greatly increased, and there have been in the hospital above 70 cases during the past nine months. At first it seemed to follow the course of Taunton River, but it has gradually extended through the city. If its history in Taunton should be similar to that in other places in Massachusetts which have suffered from it, we may expect it to remain an indefinite time and gradually disappear. Most of the cases have been mild and yielded readily to treatment.

During the past year systematic work has been carried on in the pathological department. It has been the aim to pursue, first, those lines of work which are calculated to do the most for those under our care; and, secondly, such original study and research as time allows. Following this plan, chemical and microscopical examinations of secretions, excretions, blood, etc., have always been made when such could possibly aid in diagnosis. We obtained forty-three autopsies. The material from these has been carefully and thoroughly studied by approved and recent methods of fixing and staining. Lectures upon the gross and microscopic anatomy of the central nervous system were given by Dr. Ward during the past winter before the medical staff. A new and very satisfactory piece of apparatus for photographing gross anatomical specimens has been added to the laboratory equipment.

The training school for nurses graduated a class of five in June, — four women and one man. At present all the graduates of the school except one are in the service of the hospital. In my report of last year the need of a nurses' home was referred to, and it is hoped that the means for building it will soon be secured.

Some progress has been made during the past year in developing a greater variety of work for the men employed in the industrial building. More clothing has been manufactured, boots, shoes, slippers, trousers, vests and shirts, and we expect soon to make nearly all the clothing worn by the men, as has been done for some time for the women, in the sewing room. On pages 57-61 of this report may be seen the number of different articles made in the industrial building by

the male patients, and in the sewing room and on the wards by the women. A large number of women who are not able to go to the sewing room are employed sewing and knitting on the wards, under the direction and instruction of a special attendant. Above two hundred men have been employed during the past year, and about the same number of women. At present more boots and shoes are being made than can be used in the hospital, and we shall soon be obliged to find an outside market for them.

The hospital took possession of the Briggs farm, which you purchased last winter, the first of May. Most of the buildings were found to be much out of repair, and the whole interior of the cow stable had to be practically rebuilt, at considerable expense. The interior of the house was repapered and painted, the roof shingled and the cellar cemented and drained. The house is well adapted to its present use, and will easily accommodate a family of twelve or thirteen persons. At present it is occupied by eight patients and four employees. Owing to the exceptionally dry season, the hay crop from the farm was small, —about forty tons. I should expect it to produce twice that amount in any ordinary year. The farm is located about two miles from the hospital, in one of the most beautiful and attractive spots in Bristol County. The hospital carriage has made frequent visits to it during the summer, and thus it has been already a source of much pleasure to many patients besides those who have resided there.

The finances of the hospital continue in a sound condition. The report of the treasurer shows that the apparent surplus at the end of the year was \$27,624.36. This is a very good showing when it is remembered that the Briggs farm and all improvements made on it were paid for out of the surplus of the current year.

There have been some changes in the medical staff. Dr. Coon resigned in September, to take a post-graduate course in New York, with the expectation of going into general practice in the spring. Dr. Fish was promoted to the position of second assistant, and Dr. Baker, who had served as interne one year, was appointed third assistant. Dr. R. V. Baketel was appointed interne in February, and Dr. W. H. Lane in September. Miss Hewitt resigned her position as superintendent of the female infirmary and teacher in the training

school for nurses in June, and Miss Linda A. J. Richards, who has had large experience in the training of nurses, has been engaged to take charge of the training school and of the nursing throughout the hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The "Daily Mercury," the "Old Colony Memorial" and the "Taunton Herald" have been sent to the hospital free of charge. Valuable reading matter has been given to the hospital for the use of the patients by Mr. Milton Reed of Fall River, Mr. William F. Greenough of Taunton, and Mr. Oakes A. Ames of North Easton.

There have been the usual number of entertainments in the chapel for the benefit of the patients, and several picnics in the grove, during the summer and autumn. The Bristol County Agricultural Society gave to the residents of the hospital free admission to its annual fair.

In the recent death of Mr. Oakes A. Ames the hospital has lost an able and devoted trustee. His sound judgment and good sense, united with a broad conservatism, made him an especially valuable member of your Board. He was cautious, but always ready to assume responsibility for any plan or measure for the benefit of the hospital or patients which his judgment approved. He was especially interested in the occupation and employment of the patients, and any measure looking to this object always had his hearty approval. He will be greatly missed by the officers and patients of the hospital.

It affords me pleasure to commend the faithful and efficient services of those associated with me in the management of the hospital. To the trustees, for their helpful counsel and cordial support, I return grateful thanks.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.			ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
			Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1898.														
October, .	.	.	12	14	26	8	5	13	1	6	7	403.030	405.900	808.930
November, .	.	.	17	9	26	1	8	9	5	8	13	409.700	403.700	813.400
December, .	.	.	21	8	29	10	7	17	12	7	19	412.900	395.870	808.770
1899.														
January, .	.	.	27	29	56	10	5	15	9	1	10	417.548	406.129	823.677
February, .	.	.	10	18	28	6	5	11	12	2	14	419.500	423.820	843.320
March, .	.	.	16	10	26	10	8	18	3	4	7	412.516	427.160	839.676
April, .	.	.	10	10	20	16	16	32	2	4	6	410.430	420.300	830.730
May, .	.	.	21	12	33	9	7	16	7	4	11	410.225	413.870	824.095
June, .	.	.	29	18	47	12	10	22	5	5	10	414.100	416.130	830.230
July, .	.	.	27	25	52	4	11	15	10	9	19	430.350	422.290	852.640
August, .	.	.	15	15	30	9	9	18	6	5	11	434.610	430.160	864.770
September, .	.	.	20	12	32	20	9	29	3	6	9	437.530	426.300	863.830
Total of cases, .	.	.	225	180	405	115	100	215	75	61	136	-	-	-
Total of persons, .	.	.	220	178	398	114	100	214	75	61	136	-	-	-
Daily average, .	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	417.700	415.970	833.670

3. — Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	200	140	340	—	—	—
Second,	17	26	43	7	8	15
Third,	6	6	12	3	2	5
Fourth,	1	6	7	—	6	6
Seventh,	1	—	1	3	—	3
Twelfth,	—	2	2	—	15	15
Total of cases, . . .	225	180	405	13	31	44
Total of persons, . .	220	178	398	9	14	23

4. — *Relations to Hospitals of Cases admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane, . . .	185	127	312
Former inmates of this hospital only, . . .	24	35	59
of other hospitals only:—			
Boston,	—	1	1
Danvers,	2	2	4
Worcester,	2	—	2
Westborough,	1	1	2
McLean,	2	—	2
Monson,	1	—	1
Northampton,	1	—	1
Danvers, Worcester and Westborough,	—	1	1
Danvers and Westborough, Westborough, Northamp- ton and Chicago,	—	1	1
McLean and Concord, N. H., Worcester and Westbor- ough,	—	1	1
Worcester and Tewksbury, Butler, R. I.,	—	1	1
Howard, R. I.,	2	2	4
Middletown, Conn.,	1	—	1
Concord, N. H.,	—	1	1
Augusta, Me.,	—	1	1
Bellevue, N. Y.,	1	—	1
Paterson, N. J.,	—	1	1
Washington, D. C.,	1	—	1
Stilllicomes, Washington,	—	1	1
Foreign,	—	1	1
of this and other hospitals:—			
Worcester,	—	1	1
Westborough,	1	—	1
Total of cases,	225	180	405
Total of persons,	220	178	398

5. — *Nativity and Parentage of Persons admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.
Massachusetts, . . .	78	23	34	60	24	18	138	47	52
Other States:—									
California, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Connecticut, . . .	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	1	3
Indiana, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kentucky, . . .	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	1
Maine, . . .	4	5	2	3	4	2	7	9	4
Minnesota, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
New Hampshire, . . .	4	1	1	2	1	2	6	2	3
New York, . . .	5	2	1	2	—	—	7	2	1
Ohio, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Rhode Island, . . .	1	1	2	3	—	1	4	1	3
Vermont, . . .	—	1	—	3	—	1	3	1	1
Virginia, . . .	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2
Other countries:—									
At sea, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Azores, . . .	8	3	3	2	1	1	10	4	4
Cape Verde Islands, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
China, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Denmark, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Dominion of Canada, . . .	30	15	14	17	8	7	47	23	21
England, . . .	20	11	9	16	7	6	36	18	15
Finland, . . .	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
France, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	2	1
Germany, . . .	2	3	1	7	3	3	9	6	4
Ireland, . . .	33	35	31	40	33	33	73	68	64
Italy, . . .	2	—	—	1	1	1	3	1	1
Newfoundland, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Russia, . . .	2	—	—	6	6	5	8	6	5
Scotland, . . .	3	3	4	5	4	4	8	7	8
Sweden, . . .	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	4	3
Switzerland, . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Wales, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
West Indies, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Unknown, . . .	14	108	109	4	80	87	18	188	196
Totals, . . .	220	220	220	178	178	178	398	398	398

6. — *Residence of Persons admitted.*

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	9	-	9
Bristol County,	101	89	190
Essex County,	1	-	1
Middlesex County,	3	2	5
Nantucket County,	-	1	1
Norfolk County,	23	11	34
Plymouth County,	30	27	57
Providence County, R. I.,	1	-	1
Suffolk County,	52	48	100
Totals,	220	178	398
Viz.:—cities or towns,*	161	136	297
country districts,*	59	42	101

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7. — *Civil Condition of Cases admitted.*

NUMBER OF ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			DIVORCED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First, . . .	92	55	147	85	63	148	21	21	42	-	1	1	2	-	2	200	140	340
Second, . . .	7	10	17	9	12	21	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	26	43
Third, . . .	5	3	8	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	12
Fourth, . . .	-	2	2	1	2	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	7
Seventh, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Twelfth, . . .	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total of cases,	104	71	175	97	81	178	22	27	49	-	1	1	2	-	2	225	180	405
Total of persons,	102	70	170	95	80	175	21	27	48	-	1	1	2	-	2	220	178	398

8. — *Occupations of Persons admitted.*

MALES.

Agent,	1	No occupation,	22
Baker,	1	Operative in counter manufac-	
Barbers,	3	tory,	1
Blacksmiths,	2	Overseer in mill,	1
Book-keepers,	2	Oyster opener,	1
Cabinet maker,	1	Painters,	3
Carpenters,	8	Paper stainer,	1
Chair seater,	1	Pedler,	1
Cigar maker,	1	Pharmacist,	1
Cashier,	1	Plasterers,	2
Cooks,	2	Police officers,	2
Clerk,	1	Public singer,	1
Contractors,	2	Printers,	3
Designer,	1	Quarryman,	1
Expressmen,	2	Railroad employee,	1
Farmers	11	Salesmen,	2
Flagman,	1	Sea captains,	3
Foreman in jewelry factory,	1	Shoe operative,	1
Foreman,	1	Shovel maker,	1
Grocers,	2	Shoemakers,	10
Horse dealer,	1	Soldier,	1
Hostler,	1	Students,	2
Inspector of leather,	1	Stove polisher,	1
Jewellers,	2	Stone cutter,	1
Junk dealer,	1	Stone mason,	1
Laundryman,	1	Steam and gas fitter,	1
Laborers,	38	Stenographer,	1
Liquor dealer,	1	Sugar refinery employee,	1
Longshoremen,	2	Teamsters,	2
Loom fixer,	1	Tinsmith,	1
Machinists,	7	Trader,	1
Mariners,	2	Travelling salesman,	1
Mill operatives,	31	Waiter,	1
Merchants,	3	Wheelwright,	1
Manufacturer,	1	Unknown,	6
Mosser,	1		
Musician,	1	Total,	220

8. — *Occupations of Persons admitted* — Concluded.

FEMALES.

Boarding-house keeper,	1	Music teacher,	1
Canvasser,	1	No occupation,	23
Cooks,	3	Saleswoman,	1
Domestics,	29	Seamstresses,	2
Dressmakers,	2	School teachers,	2
Hair dresser,	1	Shoe operatives,	2
Housekeepers,	13	Stenographer,	1
Housewives,	40	Tailoress,	1
Mill operatives,	19	Unknown,	3

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF —

Bartender,	1	Janitor,	1
Blacksmith,	1	Laborers,	4
Bootblack,	1	Machinists,	2
Brewer,	1	Maker of surgical instruments,	1
Butler,	1	Mill operatives,	4
Carpenter,	1	Moss gatherer,	1
Druggist,	1	Paper hanger,	1
Farmers,	6	Sailors,	2
Grocer,	1	Shoemakers,	2
Insurance agent,	1	Total,	178

9. — Probable Causes of

CAUSES.	PERSONS ADMITTED.								
	INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>									
1 Apoplexy,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Cerebral hemorrhage,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Cerebral tumor,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Concussion of brain and intemperance,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Congenital,	16	5	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Epilepsy,	8	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Heredity,	20	30	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Ill health,	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Injury to head,	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Injury from burn,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Intemperance,	42	22	64	-	5	5	-	-	-
12 Intemperance and overwork,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 Intemperance and syphilis,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 La grippe,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Masturbation,	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Menopause,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Opium habit,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Overwork,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Paralysis,	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Puerperal,	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Scarlet-fever,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Senility,	9	10	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Senility and injury to head,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Septic wound,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 Sunstroke,	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 Suppressed menstruation,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Surgical operation,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 Syphilis,	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 Typhoid fever,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Mental.</i>									
30 Business trouble,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Domestic affliction,	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
32 Domestic affliction and overwork,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Domestic trouble,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 Fright,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 Religious excitement,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 Worry,	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 Unknown,	69	66	135	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	220	173	393	-	5	5	-	-	-

Disease in Persons admitted.

[illegible]

10. — *Record of Cases admitted within the Year.*

PATIENTS.	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY CASES.			AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Admitted,	225	175	405	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	225	180	405
Discharged recovered, . . .	33	23	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	23	56
much improved,	9	2	11	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	9	4	13
improved,	12	7	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	7	19
not improved,	14	22	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	22	36
Died,	22	11	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	11	33
Remaining Sept. 30, 1899, . .	135	110	245	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	135	113	248
Number likely to recover, . .	26	21	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	21	47
Number likely to improve, . .	32	25	57	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	32	25	57

11. — *Ages of Insane at First Attack, Admission and Death.*

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.				PERSONS DIED.			
	AGE AT FIRST ATTACK.			Totals.	AGE AT FIRST ATTACK.			Totals.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.			Totals.	AGE AT TIME OF DEATH.			Totals.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
Congenital,	14	5	19	-	2	1	3	-
15 years and less, .	3	4	7	8	-	-	-	-
From 15 to 20 years,	6	2	8	11	2	-	2	1
20 to 25 years,	7	8	15	9	4	2	6	2
25 to 30 years,	15	10	25	22	3	2	5	6
30 to 35 years,	10	14	24	18	2	4	6	11
35 to 40 years,	22	11	33	29	5	3	8	8
40 to 50 years,	28	17	45	37	11	9	20	16
50 to 60 years,	15	8	23	22	13	6	19	10
60 to 70 years,	13	5	18	15	6	8	14	20
70 to 80 years,	7	3	10	13	8	6	14	26
Over 80 years,	1	2	3	4	2	1	3	27
Unknown,	44	35	79	1	17	19	36	10
Total of persons,	185	124	309	185	75	61	136	75
Mean ages,	37.56	36.72	37.23	42.26	48.09	48.50	48.32	57.60
				39.63				55.24
				41.20				56.30

12. — Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.

	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital, . . .	14	5	19	3	—	3	17	5	22
Under 1 month, . .	33	18	51	7	4	11	40	22	62
From 1 to 3 months, .	25	11	36	6	1	7	31	12	43
3 to 6 months, .	23	8	31	3	4	7	26	12	38
6 to 12 months, .	14	6	20	4	3	7	18	9	27
1 to 2 years, . .	14	16	30	—	2	2	14	18	32
2 to 5 years, . .	14	11	25	2	3	5	16	14	30
5 to 10 years, . .	3	6	9	2	2	4	5	8	13
10 to 20 years, .	3	7	10	2	9	11	5	16	21
Over 20 years, . . .	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	2
Unknown,	41	36	77	11	22	33	52	58	110
Total of cases, . .	185	124	309	40	51	91	225	175	400
Total of persons, .	185	124	309	40	50	90	220	173	393
Average in years, .	1.15	1.97	1.46	1.51	5.54	3.52	1.21	2.85	1.87

13.—Form of Mental Disease in Cases admitted or discharged, with Condition on Discharge.

FORM OF DISEASE.	CASES ADMITTED.			CASES DISCHARGED.						AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.		
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A.—Insane:—												
Mania, acute, delirious,	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mania, acute,	8	16	24	3	6	9	1	1	2	1	1	2
Mania, chronic,	4	11	15	1	1	2	3	4	5	3	6	9
Melancholia, acute,	25	17	42	14	10	24	3	1	4	1	1	2
Melancholia, chronic,	4	3	7	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dementia, primary,	4	11	15	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dementia, secondary,	9	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Primary delusional insanity,	30	43	73	5	1	6	1	1	2	2	1	3
Imbecility,	23	5	28	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fæstis,	23	4	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Organic brain disease,	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paralytic insanity,	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epileptic insanity,	10	8	18	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute confusional insanity,	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Confusional insanity,	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recurrent insanity,	7	10	17	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal insanity,	—	8	8	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senile insanity,	12	11	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Choreic insanity,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toxic insanity,	39	26	65	20	11	31	4	1	5	1	1	2
Delirium of typhoid fever,	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moral imbecility,	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetic insanity,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idiocy,	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute delirium,	3	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Habitual drunkards,	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of cases,	225	180	405	49	35	84	18	7	25	17	17	34
Total of persons,	220	178	398	48	35	83	18	7	25	17	17	34

14. — Discharges, classified by Admission and Result.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane, —																					
First,	44	29	73	14	3	17	13	11	24	28	36	64	—	—	—	69	53	122	168	132	300
Second,	4	4	8	3	—	3	3	3	6	2	2	4	—	—	—	5	3	8	17	12	29
Third,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	—	—	—	1	2	3	5	8	13
Fourth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	2
Fifth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Seventh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Twelfth,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
B. — Habitual drunkards, —																					
First,	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Second,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total of cases,	49	35	84	18	7	25	17	17	34	31	41	72	—	—	—	75	61	136	190	161	351
Total of persons,	48	35	83	18	7	25	17	17	34	31	41	72	—	—	—	75	61	136	189	161	350

15. — Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Nervous system —</i>									
Mania, acute delirious,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
acute,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
chronic,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
Melancholia, acute,	1	3	4	-	-	-	1	3	4
chronic,	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	3
Dementia, primary,	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4
secondary,	3	3	6	-	-	-	3	3	6
Paralytic attack,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paralytic insanity,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Paresis,	14	4	18	-	-	-	14	4	18
Toxic insanity,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Senile insanity,	4	10	14	-	-	-	4	10	14
Organic brain disease,	4	1	5	-	-	-	4	1	5
Primary delusional insanity,	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
Choreic insanity,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Epileptic insanity,	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	3
Epileptic fit,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cerebral hemorrhage,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Acute delirium,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Apoplexy,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
<i>Digestive system —</i>									
Acute intestinal catarrh,	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	3
Acute dysentery,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
<i>Respiratory system —</i>									
Phthisis,	10	5	15	-	-	-	10	5	15
Pneumonia,	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
broncho,	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
acute lobar,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pulmonary hemorrhage,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Gangrene of lung,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Tubercular empyema,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
<i>Circulatory system —</i>									
Valvular heart disease,	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	3
Arteriosclerosis,	7	1	8	-	-	-	7	1	8
Fatty degeneration of heart,	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	3
<i>Genito-urinary system —</i>									
Diabetes mellitus,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Interstitial nephritis,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Chronic nephritis,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
<i>General —</i>									
Addison's disease,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Carcenoma of pancreas,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Acute tuberculosis,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Erysipelas,	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Gangrene of foot,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
General tuberculosis,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Injury from burn,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Intermittent fever,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Marasmus,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Old age,	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	3
Suppurative adenitis,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tumor of brain,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals,	75	61	136	-	-	-	75	61	136

16. — Recoveries, classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACKS.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION OF ATTACK.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane: —												
Under 1 month, . . .	19	13	32	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
From 1 to 3 months, . . .	3	4	7	21	10	31	14	1	15	11	1	1
3 to 6 months, . . .	8	5	13	14	14	28	5	11	16	5	8	25
6 to 12 months, . . .	—	6	6	6	8	14	5	9	14	16	13	29
1 to 2 years, . . .	—	2	2	4	2	6	4	8	12	7	9	16
2 to 5 years, . . .	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	5	5	2	7
5 to 10 years, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	3	5
10 to 20 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Over 20 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown, . . .	17	4	21	—	—	—	17	4	21	18	—	—
Totals, . . .	49	35	84	49	35	84	49	35	84	49	35	84
Average of known cases (in months), . .	3.00	3.73	3.36	8.44	6.46	7.62	12.86	10.57	11.73	13.57	13.72	13.64
										8.99	8.35	8.72

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18. — *Annual Admissions, etc.* — *Concluded.*

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20. — *Record of Cases admitted to the Taunton Insane Hospital from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1899.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	6,305	5,679	11,984	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,351	1,229	2,580	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	10	16	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,361	1,245	2,606	—	—	—
Number of cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,666	6,924	14,590
Cases in other hospitals previous to first admission here,	668	913	1,581	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admissions,	101	125	226	—	—	—	769	1,038	1,807
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	—	—	—	737	786	1,523	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	306	159	465	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	212	207	419	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	34	61	95	1,289	1,213	2,502
Persons admitted,	6,305	5,679	11,984	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in the hospital,	—	—	—	7,666	6,924	14,590	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	769	1,038	1,807	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	1,289	1,213	2,502	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,724	9,175	18,899

21.—Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admissions,	—	—	—	6,178	5,564	11,742
Discharged recovered,	1,513	1,339	2,852	—	—	—
much improved,	230	223	453	—	—	—
improved,	1,348	1,192	2,540	—	—	—
not improved,	1,433	1,294	2,727	—	—	—
not insane,	51	45	96	—	—	—
Died,	1,333	1,143	2,476	—	—	—
Eloped,	145	7	152	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	125	321	446	6,178	5,564	11,742

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,360	1,241	2,601
Discharged recovered,	360	358	718	—	—	—
much improved,	79	73	152	—	—	—
improved,	295	292	587	—	—	—
not improved,	293	278	571	—	—	—
not insane,	10	13	23	—	—	—
Died,	172	133	305	—	—	—
Eloped,	51	1	52	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	100	93	193	1,360	1,241	2,601

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,	—	—	—	925	837	1,762
Discharged recovered,	206	230	436	—	—	—
much improved,	55	38	93	—	—	—
improved,	198	187	385	—	—	—
not improved,	223	216	439	—	—	—
not insane,	4	9	13	—	—	—
Died,	139	98	237	—	—	—
Eloped,	40	3	43	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	60	56	116	925	837	1,762

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

Number of third admissions,	—	—	—	244	236	480
Discharged recovered,	63	65	128	—	—	—
much improved,	16	13	29	—	—	—
improved,	53	59	112	—	—	—
not improved,	50	49	99	—	—	—
not insane,	3	1	4	—	—	—
Died,	35	21	56	—	—	—
Eloped,	6	—	6	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	18	28	46	244	236	480

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourth admissions, .	—	—	—	90	91	181
Discharged recovered, . .	27	27	54	—	—	—
much improved, . .	5	6	11	—	—	—
improved, . .	27	14	41	—	—	—
not improved, . .	12	9	21	—	—	—
not insane, . .	3	1	4	—	—	—
Died,	8	8	16	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	7	26	33	90	91	181

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

Number of fifth admissions, .	—	—	—	38	28	66
Discharged recovered, . .	14	9	23	—	—	—
much improved, . .	2	6	8	—	—	—
improved, . .	8	8	16	—	—	—
not improved, . .	4	2	6	—	—	—
not insane, . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died,	3	2	5	—	—	—
Eloped,	3	—	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	4	—	4	38	28	66

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

Number of sixth admissions, .	—	—	—	20	20	40
Discharged recovered, . .	10	7	17	—	—	—
much improved, . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved, . .	4	8	12	—	—	—
not improved, . .	1	1	2	—	—	—
not insane, . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died,	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	—	2	2	20	20	40

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

Number of seventh admissions, .	—	—	—	13	13	26
Discharged recovered, . .	5	2	7	—	—	—
much improved, . .	1	2	3	—	—	—
improved, . .	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved, . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Died,	2	3	5	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	2	2	4	13	13	26

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighth admissions, .	—	—	—	6	7	13
Discharged recovered, . . .	4	3	7	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
improved, . . .	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	—	—	—	6	7	13

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

Number of ninth admissions, .	—	—	—	5	3	8
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	2	4	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—
improved, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	1	—	1	5	3	8

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

Number of tenth admissions, .	—	—	—	4	4	8
Discharged recovered, . . .	3	1	4	—	—	—
much improved, . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Died,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	—	—	—	4	4	8

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

Number of eleventh admissions, .	—	—	—	2	2	4
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1899,	—	1	1	2	2	4

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

Number of twelfth admissions, .	—	—	—	2	2	4
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved, . . .	—	1	1	2	2	4

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of thirteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-
improved, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventeenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighteenth admissions, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing the Results of Nineteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of nineteenth admissions, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	1

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22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.														REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS SEPT. 30, 1899.																			
	RECOVERED.				MUCH IMPROVED.				IMPROVED.				NOT IMPROVED.				DIED.				NOT INSANE.				ELOPED.									
	Fe.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.			
	Fe.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.		Ma.		Tot.			
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	
1854, . . .	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	100	50	57	107	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	
1855, . . .	34	30	64	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	19	23	42	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4
1856, . . .	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
1857, . . .	54	40	94	-	2	2	14	17	31	39	31	70	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
1858, . . .	58	38	96	-	-	-	12	11	23	28	28	56	22	25	47	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
1859, . . .	59	50	109	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	19	49	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
1860, . . .	62	46	108	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	23	49	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
1861, . . .	61	57	118	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5
1862, . . .	32	40	72	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	25	49	22	28	50	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	4
1863, . . .	31	53	84	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
1864, . . .	43	47	90	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	14	16	30	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
1865, . . .	38	41	79	-	-	-	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	14	42	1	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5
1866, . . .	35	36	71	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	16	40	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
1867, . . .	44	48	92	-	-	-	24	32	56	30	83	63	28	23	51	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
1868, . . .	44	56	100	-	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	26	18	44	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5
1869, . . .	52	49	101	-	-	-	38	32	70	29	25	54	20	12	32	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
1870, . . .	50	57	107	-	-	-	66	55	121	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7
1871, . . .	58	48	106	1	-	1	76	50	126	42	44	86	22	31	53	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10
1872, . . .	64	44	108	-	-	-	85	77	162	63	42	105	38	23	61	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6
1873, . . .	49	41	90	2	-	2	82	79	161	50	53	103	41	25	66	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7
1874, . . .	42	46	88	-	1	1	99	88	187	41	38	79	48	45	93	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7
1875, . . .	65	54	119	-	1	1	71	87	158	65	39	104	41	43	84	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	7
1876, . . .	63	66	129	-	2	2	112	107	219	59	66	125	52	46	98	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	6

1877, .	44	65	109	2	4	6	91	102	193	72	62	134	41	50	91	2	1	3	7	7	4	5	9
1878, .	44	38	82	4	3	7	65	66	131	61	53	114	46	43	89	-	-	-	8	8	5	4	9
1879, .	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	19	38	18	16	34	23	19	42	-	-	-	3	3	5	2	7
1880, .	29	17	46	3	7	10	18	18	36	27	12	39	35	21	56	-	1	1	-	-	7	-	7
1881, .	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	25	58	31	22	53	27	37	64	-	-	-	5	5	6	3	9
1882, .	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	14	30	37	25	62	41	21	62	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	5
1883, .	41	31	72	13	17	30	28	32	60	30	32	62	54	42	96	-	-	-	4	4	6	4	10
1884, .	43	33	76	8	14	22	14	24	38	38	36	74	33	29	62	1	-	1	4	4	7	1	8
1885, .	44	38	72	12	17	29	26	36	62	38	34	72	20	35	55	1	-	1	8	8	2	-	2
1886, .	37	27	64	12	14	26	25	31	56	15	43	58	39	36	75	2	2	4	4	4	6	2	8
1887, .	27	28	55	15	8	23	18	14	32	45	27	72	41	24	65	3	2	5	4	4	7	8	15
1888, .	28	21	49	16	11	27	16	13	29	34	44	78	28	36	64	7	3	10	1	1	1	10	11
1889, .	21	22	43	13	16	29	6	13	19	18	19	37	34	23	57	9	1	10	6	-	-	2	2
1890, .	37	30	67	12	17	29	25	25	50	31	40	71	44	27	71	9	6	15	8	8	5	12	17
1891, .	29	10	39	13	15	28	11	25	36	37	24	61	34	22	56	11	4	15	7	7	6	13	19
1892, .	34	26	60	25	23	48	25	18	43	42	36	78	39	24	63	7	4	11	9	9	20	15	35
1893, .	26	22	48	27	26	53	30	19	49	67	59	126	46	28	74	10	7	17	7	7	6	21	27
1894, .	43	37	80	20	14	34	25	23	48	34	42	76	45	32	77	-	6	6	3	3	25	24	49
1895, .	36	31	67	14	17	31	32	23	55	65	54	119	43	33	76	-	6	6	5	5	19	33	52
1896, .	28	39	67	24	17	41	24	22	46	72	42	114	45	47	92	-	7	7	7	7	29	36	65
1897, .	37	29	66	28	6	34	17	22	39	53	42	95	48	26	74	-	4	4	5	5	42	54	96
1898, .	31	21	52	12	9	21	21	19	40	33	23	56	35	33	68	-	3	3	3	3	69	53	122
1899, .	34	23	57	9	2	11	12	6	18	14	21	35	22	12	34	-	2	2	-	-	134	114	248
Totals, .	1,866	1,685	3,551	324	295	619	1,450	1,475	2,925	1,695	1,580	3,275	1,527	1,276	2,803	63	59	122	200	209	436	424	890

1877,	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	76	2	1	3	52	53	105
1878,	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	-	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	28	24	52	56	26	82	-	-	-	27	27	54
1882,	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	25	45	41	55	-	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	32	33	65
1885,	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	71
1887,	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	59
1888,	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	62
1889,	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55
1890,	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	18	13	31	32	32	64	7	3	10	35	36	71
1891,	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	23	20	43	39	24	63	12	-	12	28	25	53
1892,	195	146	341	30	19	49	26	25	21	39	60	38	25	63	7	5	12	52	34	86
1893,	207	181	388	24	21	45	23	23	23	16	40	59	51	110	14	7	21	45	27	72
1894,	192	178	370	34	31	65	20	13	33	23	54	37	56	93	-	4	4	51	35	86
1895,	209	197	406	50	30	80	9	19	39	18	57	34	62	96	-	6	6	48	30	78
1896,	222	210	432	29	36	65	22	17	39	23	47	124	87	211	-	6	6	54	57	111
1897,	225	183	408	33	40	73	34	14	14	23	37	97	75	172	-	7	7	64	48	112
1898,	201	161	362	28	24	52	16	17	33	27	55	52	36	88	-	4	4	46	36	82
1899,	225	180	405	49	35	84	18	4	17	17	34	31	41	72	-	3	3	75	61	136
Totals,	7,538	6,805	14,343	1,878	1,702	3,650	319	294	1,478	1,407	2,885	1,741	1,570	3,311	65	53	118	1,526	1,276	2,802

23.—*Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.*

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOV- ERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854,	.	.	.	-	-	258	119	139	258	28.57	52.18	39.21	-	-	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855,	.	.	.	-	3	145	135	145	280	45.45	42.68	43.92	-	-	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856,	.	.	.	2	-	288	136	152	288	42.11	32.91	37.42	-	-	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857,	.	.	.	-	-	312	178	148	326	53.61	44.64	48.80	-	-	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858,	.	.	.	1	-	300	156	144	300	36.36	29.24	33.33	-	-	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859,	.	.	.	-	-	341	165	176	341	52.21	49.35	51.09	-	-	12.32	10.43	7.14	7.91
1860,	.	.	.	2	-	361	191	170	361	51.43	39.17	44.88	-	-	12.19	8.44	7.50	8.45
1861,	.	.	.	3	-	411	213	198	411	60.00	56.52	58.41	-	-	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862,	.	.	.	4	-	421	207	214	421	41.74	42.26	43.43	-	-	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863,	.	.	.	5	-	402	205	197	402	35.16	44.35	40.47	-	-	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864,	.	.	.	4	3	363	164	199	363	39.96	44.76	40.99	-	-	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865,	.	.	.	2	4	343	165	178	343	37.80	43.77	40.01	-	-	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866,	.	.	.	2	2	341	160	181	341	34.78	37.91	36.19	-	-	11.35	8.83	5.67	6.71
1867,	.	.	.	7	-	376	175	201	376	40.35	38.79	39.56	-	-	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1868,	.	.	.	4	1	398	178	220	398	37.69	42.98	40.23	-	-	12.02	8.69	5.57	7.09
1869,	.	.	.	2	2	383	175	208	383	31.97	40.60	36.07	-	-	9.79	5.21	4.83	5.01
1870,	.	.	.	2	1	382	187	195	382	30.90	28.28	29.52	-	-	10.86	6.08	5.18	5.62
1871,	.	.	.	5	-	382	202	180	382	29.53	29.41	29.47	-	-	12.50	6.28	6.01	6.16
1872,	.	.	.	3	-	414	216	198	414	26.83	22.62	25.12	-	-	12.21	5.80	6.85	6.27
1873,	.	.	.	2	-	434	238	196	434	20.48	18.90	19.71	-	-	13.93	7.56	7.51	7.54
1874,	.	.	.	5	-	508	266	242	508	19.52	30.99	24.67	-	-	12.03	7.15	6.40	6.80
1875,	.	.	.	3	-	602	320	282	602	34.01	25.27	29.76	-	-	14.75	8.62	7.59	8.29
1876,	.	.	.	2	-	592	242	350	592	21.97	27.73	24.74	-	-				

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1899.

Live stock on the farm,	\$8,803 25
Produce of the farm on hand,	4,064 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	5,958 49
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	24,119 65
Other furniture in inmates' department,	11,064 28
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	11,964 61
Dry goods and clothing,	8,067 52
Provisions and groceries,	2,495 74
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	4,000 00
Library,	900 00
Other supplies undistributed,	3,102 16
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	\$122,139 70

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1899, to the trustees :—

ASSETS.	
272 acres of land,	\$47,600 00
Hospital buildings,	375,000 00
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00
New barn,	5,000 00
Laundry building,	8,000 00
Industrial building,	12,000 00
Other buildings and wall,	14,000 00
	\$469,600 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.	
Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory,	122,139 70
	\$591,739 70

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1898,	\$21,358 74
Received from State Treasurer,	34,179 47
from towns,	92,176 98
from individuals,	16,454 74
from other sources,	3,854 13
	\$168,024 06

PAYMENTS.	
1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$53,974 90
2. Provisions, supplies, etc. :—	
Meats of all kinds,	\$14,010 21
Fish of all kinds,	1,495 64
Fruit and vegetables,	3,333 56
Flour and bread,	6,203 65
Grain and meal for table,	593 49
Grain and meal for stock,	3,730 70
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,779 74
Sugar and molasses,	2,509 44
Milk, butter and cheese,	8,322 73
All other groceries,	5,294 68
	47,273 84
3. Clothing,	4,491 23
4. Fuel and light,	10,115 68
	\$115,855 65
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$115,855 65
5. Medicines and medical supplies,		1,871 61
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,		5,970 77
7. Transportation,		444 41
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,		7,723 27
9. Extraordinary expenses,		15,964 04
10. Miscellaneous expenses,		10,528 63
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		\$158,358 38

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1899,		\$4,615 01
Miscellaneous bills due,		17,441 77
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		\$22,056 78

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1899,		\$9,665 68
Due the institution for board Oct. 1, 1899 :—		
From towns,		24,248 18
State,		10,454 56
individuals,		5,312 72
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		\$49,681 14

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,		\$168,024 06
Total payments,		158,358 38
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		\$9,665 68
Total resources,		\$49,681 14
Total liabilities,		22,056 78
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		\$27,624 36
Total expenditures,		\$158,358 38
Dividing this sum by 834.11, the average number of patients,		
we have the annual cost of each patient,		189 85
And the average weekly cost of		3 65
Deducting the extraordinary expense, \$15,964.04, from total expenditures, \$158,358.38, leaving a balance of \$142,394.34.		
Dividing this sum by 834.11, the average number of patients,		
we have the annual cost of each patient,		\$170 71
And the average weekly cost of		3 28

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1899.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Taunton Insane Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1899, comparing each item of receipts and payments with the books of original entry and the posting of the same to the several ledgers, also examining and comparing the vouchers for all payments and verifying the bank balance and cash on hand. I find the said accounts to be correctly kept and properly vouched.

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,

Auditor.

TAUNTON, MASS., Oct. 10, 1899.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1897 for the construction of bay windows, enlarging the other windows and making other changes in the two middle wings, general repairs, building a gate house or lodge at the front entrance, painting the outside wood-work, new laundry machinery and new floors.

Amount of appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$20,000	00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1898,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$16,495	24
Since drawn, viz. : —									
Erection of gate lodge,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,853	91
General repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,650	83
								\$19,999	98
Not drawn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		02

JOHN KITTREDGE,
Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1899.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1898 for building a bay window on the west wing and for other necessary repairs : —

Amount of appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,000	00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1898,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$932	96
Since drawn, viz. : —									
Necessary repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,067	04
								\$2,000	00

JOHN KITTREDGE,
Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1899.

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON INSANE HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appointed.	Service Ended.	From What Cause.
* Marcus Morton, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853	1854	Resigned.
* William Sutton, . . .	Danvers, . . .	1853	1856	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook, . . .	Boston, . . .	1853	1857	Term expired.
* George R. Russell, . . .	Roxbury, . . .	1853	1858	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1853	1861	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1854	1855	Term expired.
* George Howland, Jr., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	1855	1892	Died in office.
* Menzies R. Randall, . . .	Rehoboth, . . .	1856	1862	Term expired.
* James W. Sever, . . .	Boston, . . .	1857	1858	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook, . . .	Boston, . . .	1858	1873	Term expired.
* John M. Kinney, . . .	Wareham, . . .	1858	1864	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1861	1877	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames, . . .	North Easton, . . .	1862	1877	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell, . . .	Boston, . . .	1864	1889	Died in office.
* Simeon Borden, . . .	Fall River, . . .	1873	1896	Died in office.
William C. Lovering, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1877	-	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1878	1883	Died in office.
* Oakes A. Ames, . . .	North Easton, . . .	1883	1899	Died in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	1884	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett, . . .	Taunton, . . .	1884	1891	Term expired.
* John J. Russell, . . .	Plymouth, . . .	1889	1896	Term expired.
Mrs. Susan E. Learoyd, . . .	Wakefield, . . .	1891	-	Still in office.
Henry R. Stedman, M.D., . . .	Boston, . . .	1892	-	Still in office.
Gerard C. Tobey, . . .	Wareham, . . .	1896	-	Still in office.
Milton Reed, . . .	Fall River, . . .	1896	-	Still in office.
Oliver Ames, . . .	North Easton, . . .	1899	-	Still in office.

* Deceased.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D., <i>superintendent</i> ,	\$3,000 00
ARTHUR V. GOSS, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,500 00
FREDERICK S. WARD, M.D., <i>assistant physician and pathologist</i> ,	1,200 00
JOHN E. FISH, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,000 00
TERTIA C. WILTON, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	800 00
BENJAMIN W. BAKER, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	700 00
JOHN KITTREDGE, <i>treasurer and clerk</i> ,	1,200 00
JAMES C. FLYNN, <i>engineer</i> ,	1,000 00

WORK DONE IN THE SEWING ROOM

FROM OCT. 1, 1898, TO OCT. 1, 1899.

296 wrappers.	7 bound mattress ticks.
35 dresses.	40 white bibs.
12 pairs dress sleeves.	2 gingham dresses repaired.
2 dresses basted.	5 basques made.
1 black dress skirt.	2 basques basted.
2 dress skirts cut.	4 attendants' towels.
20 strong dresses.	16 single roller towels.
15 strong dress sleeves.	147 long night dresses.
34 strong gingham dresses.	99 short night dresses.
2 pairs strong gingham dress sleeves.	5 pairs ladies' drawers.
4 gingham aprons.	6 pairs men's drawers.
52 men's aprons.	30 mens' shirts.
364 nurse aprons.	2 flannel skirts.
35 nurse apron bibs.	11 corset covers.
833 nurse caps.	2 pairs rubber mittens.
192 pillow slips.	38 pairs duck mittens.
29 pillow ticks.	1 pair pants shortened.
272 mattress ticks.	4 jumpers shortened.
	6 table covers.

WORK DONE IN THE SEWING ROOM — *Concluded.*

37 chair covers.	6 coffee strainers.
16 bureau covers.	1 dress suit case.
6 commode covers.	1 thread basket.
23 bread covers.	6 clothes-pin bags.
305 white curtains.	4 camisoles.
16 Holland curtains.	44 camisoles repaired.
6 sash curtains.	24 strong dresses repaired.
2 muslin curtains.	21 hall laundry bags.
39 rugs hemmed.	4 attendants' laundry bags.
1 carpet made.	60 sick shirts.
9 mattings bound.	10 table cloths.
5 bandages.	4 skull caps.
2 surgical coats.	5 coverings for plaster splint.
11 chair cushion ticks.	9 lawn tennis lines.
27 hall cushion ticks.	3 black wool dresses.
9 hall cushion covers.	8 wrapper sleeves cut.
4 egg bags.	31 pairs night-dress sleeves.
6 lung protectors.	38 pairs mittens repaired.
34 sick cloths.	56 sheets.

MENDING DONE IN SEWING ROOM

FROM DEC. 1, 1898, TO OCT. 1, 1899.

1,162 pairs of pants.	19 jumpers.
3,263 pairs of drawers.	76 white bibs.
3,388 pairs stockings.	9 hall laundry bags.
1,308 colored shirts.	965 hay beds.
940 undershirts.	155 mattress ticks.
768 coats.	153 pillow ticks.
14 overcoats.	13 combination suits.
173 summer coats.	16 night shirts.
600 vests.	174 short shirts.
146 pairs overalls.	164 white shirts.

WORK DONE ON THE WARDS

FROM OCT. 1, 1898, TO OCT. 1, 1899.

1,984 sheets.	73 dresser spreads.
3,486 pillow slips.	46 laundry bags.
85 table cloths.	54 bread cloths.
173 table napkins.	47 gent's cotton shirts.
473 bibs.	21 pairs gent's under-drawers.
616 sick cloths.	4 pairs ladies' under-drawers.
1,191 linen towels.	31 gent's aprons.
1,905 bath towels.	16 gingham aprons.
194 double roller towels.	248 pillow ticks.
884 single roller towels.	32 rugs hemmed.
345 flannel under-skirts.	13 holders.
124 cotton under-skirts.	13 pairs ladies' hose.
119 bath cloths.	86 pairs wristers.
20 pairs suspenders.	8 crocheted table mats.
44 commode covers.	

WORK DONE IN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

FROM OCT. 1, 1898, TO OCT. 1, 1899.

Men's high shoes made (pairs),	300
Men's heavy brogans made (pairs),	25
Men's low canvas made (pairs),	90
Men's slippers made (pairs),	470
Ladies' low shoes made (pairs),	21
Ladies' slippers made (pairs),	110
Men's shoes tapped and heeled (pairs),	304
Men's shoes heeled (pairs),	100
Men's slippers repaired (pairs),	180
Ladies' shoes repaired (pairs),	112
Ladies' shoes tapped (pairs),	20
Shirts made,	94
Vests made,	48
Pants made (pairs),	136
Overalls made (pairs),	135
Knee pads made (pairs),	14
Door mats made,	112
Blankets bound,	108
Canvas mittens (pairs),	28
Cloth mittens (pairs),	10
Jumpers made,	31
Pants repaired (pairs),	85
Chairs caned,	38
Chairs varnished,	166
Chairs basket bottomed,	22
Chairs wood bottomed,	8
Brushes drawn,	15,445

WORK DONE IN THE UPHOLSTERING DEPARTMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL
BUILDING.

23 settee cushions.	2 foot rests.
1 cushion for Morris chair.	3 spring settees.
12 chair cushions.	1 chair pillow.
12 Turkish chairs.	4 chairs repaired.
8 office chairs.	10 hassocks.
4 easy chairs.	1 window seat.
6 parlor chairs.	1 parlor box.
2 rocking chairs.	2 divans.
3 barber chairs.	480 single mattresses.
3 student chairs.	9 double mattresses.
1 bed couch.	500 pillows.

FARM ACCOUNT.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCE FROM OCT. 1, 1898, TO OCT. 1, 1899.

209,220	quarts of milk, at 4½ cents,	\$9,414 90
6,443	pounds beef, hide and tallow,	356 41
455	pounds veal,	40 95
45,223	pounds pork,	2,021 50
99	pigs sold,	489 48
3,923	pounds grease,	117 69
32	calves,	56 50
523¾	pounds chicken,	108 25
981¼	dozen eggs,	299 12
5	tons squash,	200 00
273½	bushels onions,	273 50
76	bushels potatoes,	57 00
100	bushels peas,	250 00
28	bushels apples,	56 00
19,438	ears of corn,	194 38
10	tons sweet corn fodder,	150 00
50	tons green corn fodder,	200 00
80	tons hay,	1,320 00
300	citrons,	6 00
300	bushels table beets,	300 00
1,500	bushels mangels,	750 00
400	bushels carrots,	200 00
200	bushels parsnips,	200 00
500	bushels fall turnips,	250 00
	celery,	100 00
300	bushels sugar beets,	150 00
804	pounds asparagus,	126 50
468	pounds rhubarb,	24 70
152	bushels spinach,	152 00
8,509	lettuce,	425 45
1,288	boxes strawberries,	190 20

7,406	bunches beets,	\$370 30
456	bushels table beets,	456 00
201	bushels string and shelled beans,	201 00
33	bushels lima beans,	66 00
6,120	cucumbers,	306 00
33	bushels pickles,	33 00
4,397	pounds tomatoes,	109 47
440	bushels ripe tomatoes,	330 00
48	bushels green tomatoes,	48 00
141	bunches radishes,	7 05
100	bunches parsley,	5 00
28	bunches fennel,	1 60
47	pounds okra,	4 70
69	egg plants,	7 08
95	musk melons,	9 50
325	cabbages,	18 10
	leeks,	2 00
3	bushels peppers,	3 40



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Office at the Hospital.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The work of the hospital during the past year has been more than usually successful and gratifying. While a larger number of patients have been under treatment, which increased the labor of caring for them, a greater number recovered and the number of deaths was less. The recoveries were 105, as against 84 the previous year, and the deaths 86, as against 136 the year before. The percentage of recoveries on the admissions was 27, which is greater than has occurred for a long period.

Active interest in the employment of the patients has been manifest, and a greater number have been employed and more work done than during any previous year. About 59 per cent. of the men and 60 per cent. of the women have been employed in the various departments of the hospital. The work in the industrial building, and more especially the shoe shop, has been increased. Besides making all the boots and shoes worn by the patients, something above 500 pairs were made and sold to other hospitals and private individuals. All the other industries mentioned in the trustees' report of last year have been continued, with increasing success.

The Briggs farm, recently purchased, is being successfully developed as a colony for quiet, working patients and as an adjunct to the home farm for producing milk, vegetables and other produce for the hospital. Twenty patients — 17 men and 3 women — have been cared for there during the past year. The quiet home life and free atmosphere of the place have been highly conducive to their improvement, both mentally and physically. This has been apparent to all visitors. Several farm buildings have been erected on the place during the year. A debit and credit account has been kept with the

farm, from which it appears that the income from it and from the board of the patients has been slightly in excess of the current expenditures. This is a gratifying result, and especially so when it is considered that the past season was unusually dry, which greatly reduced the size of the farm crops, and it fully warrants the further extension of the colony by acquiring more land and providing more accommodations for patients. The most immediate and pressing need is more land for pasture for the dairy cows. A tract of land, consisting of fifty-six acres with the buildings thereon, adjacent to the farm, is now in the market, and an appropriation for its purchase may be asked for from the Legislature. The farm is now supplied with water from the city of Taunton water department, the trustees having contracted with the water commissioners to pay the interest on the cost of putting in a service pipe to the grounds. This was thought to be not only desirable for present use but for guaranteeing an ample supply of water for any future development of the place.

The training school for nurses, under the care of its experienced and efficient superintendent, Miss Linda Richards, has been successful in maintaining a high standard of instruction, which has already been productive of good results in the better care of the patients and more skilful nursing of the sick on the hospital wards.

The trustees in their report of last year referred to the great need of special quarters for nurses, saying, "It is obviously unjust and unwise to train nurses to a higher standard of usefulness in duties which involve much confinement and often mental strain without providing for them a corresponding amount of comfort and relief, both in and out of working hours." The trustees therefore ask of the incoming Legislature an appropriation of \$36,000, to build a home for female nurses. A home for male nurses is equally needed and an appropriation for that object may be asked for the following year or in the near future.

The trustees ask for an appropriation of \$5,000 for general repairs.

By reason of the increased cost of all provisions and supplies, the hospital has been obliged to reduce its surplus about \$6,000 to pay its current expenses. The apparent surplus is now only sufficient for a working capital to enable purchases to be made for cash and cannot with safety be further reduced.

Moreover it does not seem just or right to put the cost of repairs to the buildings upon the patients, who are here to receive the fullest and most complete treatment that the price paid for their board will afford to effect their recovery and discharge. It therefore seems but just for the State to assume the entire care of the property and make all necessary repairs thereon.

The trustees have purchased of L. Beebee & Co. a small tract of land, about one-half acre, west of Mill River and in the rear of the greenhouse, for the purpose of controlling all the land west of the river and obtaining more ground for the use of the greenhouse. By this purchase the whole east line of the hospital grounds is bounded by Mill River.

It is a serious question whether some steps should not be taken to suppress an evil which, during the last few years, has become more and more manifest,—the too frequently hurrying into a lunatic hospital the old people in a family who have reached senility but are not really insane, to get rid of the care of them. Such disposition of these people should be discouraged. It fills the hospital with a class of patients that do not belong there and who take the places that are so much needed for those who are really insane.

Dr. Frederick S. Ward resigned his position as assistant physician and pathologist October 1, after nearly five years of very satisfactory and successful service.

Dr. Henry W. Miller has been appointed to succeed Dr. Ward and will enter upon his duties January 1.

That the work of the hospital has been carried on in the admirable manner that it has, and that the inmates are so well cared for, is due to the high order of the official force of the hospital. Dr. J. P. Brown and his efficient medical staff are satisfied with nothing but the best, and it is with pleasure that the Board records its appreciation of their services.

WILLIAM C. LOVERING,
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Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your Board I present to you the forty-seventh annual report of the superintendent for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900, including the usual statistical tables.

There were in the hospital at the beginning of the year 860 patients, — 436 men and 424 women, — making the whole number under treatment 1,249, — 38 more than the previous year and a greater number than has ever been in the hospital during any one year. The daily average was 861. The highest number at any one time was 881. The lowest number was 841. The year closes with 867, — 426 men and 441 women.

One hundred and five patients were discharged as recovered ; 40 much improved ; 36 improved and 114 not improved. Of those discharged as much improved, 8 were habitual drunkards. The percentage of recoveries based on the number of admissions was greater than for many years, and was increased by the number of cases of toxic insanity, which are usually curable, but are liable to relapse or to have another attack from the cause which produced the first attack. Of those discharged recovered, 34 had been insane less than one month, 27 less than six months, and 11 less than twelve months. The duration of insanity in 68 per cent. of those recovered did not exceed one year.

Of those discharged, 45 were transferred by order of the State Board of Insanity to the Medfield Insane Asylum, 22 to the Worcester Insane Asylum, 3 to the State Farm at Bridgewater, 1 to the State Hospital at Tewksbury, 1 to the State Hospital for Epileptics at Monson, 1 to the Danvers Insane Hospital, 1 to the Westborough Insane Hospital, and 1 to the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded at Waltham. Six were boarded out and 19 were removed out of the State.

Twelve patients escaped, — 11 men and 1 woman. Nine were returned and 3 are at large. One was a resident of Maine and reported himself from there after he escaped.

One hundred and fifty-six patients have had parole of the grounds and a limited number have been allowed to go off the grounds by themselves, none of whom have violated their paroles.

The percentage of recoveries calculated on the number of admissions was 27; calculated on the number of discharges, 27.4. The number of deaths was 86, which is much less than the previous year, and is only 4 greater than two years ago, when it was exceptionally low. The rate of mortality calculated on the daily average number under treatment was 9.9 per cent.; calculated on the whole number under treatment it was 6.8 per cent. This is a lower percentage than that of two years ago by reason of there having been a greater number of patients in the hospital. Forty-two died of diseases affecting the nervous system; 3 died of acute delirious mania, which is usually fatal; 11 died of paresis; 5 of paralytic insanity; 1 from paralysis agitans; 7 from cerebral hemorrhage; 12 died from diseases affecting the respiratory system, 6 of them from pulmonary tuberculosis, which is a less number than for several years past; 2 died of erysipelas; 2 from intermittent fever; and 5 from old age. There was no death from suicide or other accident. Only one suicide has occurred during the past thirteen years.

Malaria has increased in the hospital during the past year. There have been 104 cases, as against 72 the year before, — 82 cases among the patients and 22 among the nurses and other employees. This is about 10 per cent. of the whole population in the house. Some of the cases have been of a severer type than those of last year and yielded less readily to treatment. We are informed that malaria has been more prevalent in the city during the past year. It may have been increased in the city by digging up the streets for sewerage purposes and at the hospital by the water in the pond having been drawn off frequently during the spring and summer. So many of the nurses were ill with malaria and the influenza which was epidemic during the winter and spring as to seriously embarrass the work of the hospital, it having been impossible a portion of the time to keep a full quota of nurses on duty.

During the year there were several cases of erysipelas on the wards. Two of the male nurses had measles, but there was no further extension of the disease. There was no case of typhoid fever, which has been frequent in the community.

More patients have been employed in the various departments of the hospital and in the industrial building than in any previous year, — 355 men and 359 women, which is about 60 per cent. of the whole number. About all of the able-bodied patients who have sufficient self-control are more or less employed during their stay at the hospital.

Constant improvement has been made in the amount and quality of the work done in the industrial building, particularly in the manufacture of boots and shoes and other clothing for patients. Boots and shoes in excess of what was needed for home consumption have been sold to other institutions and to individuals.

The training school for nurses, under the care of its efficient superintendent, who has had a large and successful experience in the training of nurses, has done good work during the past year. A class of 4 women and 3 men passed their examinations successfully and were graduated. The superintendent has given her whole time to class instruction and ward visits to instruct the nurses in the care of the patients, especially those sick in bed. A more active interest in the school and in their daily work may be expected from the nurses when the hospital has provided homes for them when off duty, for which you have asked an appropriation this year.

The use of one ward in each of the infirmaries as a hospital ward for the treatment of acute cases has been very satisfactory. The experience of others has been here demonstrated, that a large class of excited and disturbed cases can be cared for better on an open ward, where they are always under the observation of the nurse, than in single rooms. At the present time we have two wards for each sex devoted to the treatment of acute cases, such as would be cared for in a hospital especially built for that class.

During the past year the work of the pathological department has been conducted on the same general lines as before. We were able to obtain but 17 autopsies, which is less than one-third of the number held the year previous. Of these

17, a large proportion were cases of much interest. Opportunity was given during the year for each member of the staff to spend a number of weeks in the laboratory in order to come more closely in touch with the work of that department. Recently a complete outfit for bacteriological work was added to the laboratory equipment. Since then cultures have been made whenever occasion has arisen. In the clinical work greater thoroughness has been striven for in the study of cases. By this is meant closely observed and accurately recorded mental symptoms, physical examinations which include careful study of the eye, ear and nervous system, microscopical and chemical examinations of blood, excreta and secreta. The impossibility of following such a scheme in every case will readily be seen by any one acquainted with the number of patients yearly admitted to each of the large State hospitals and the comparatively small working force of assistants. This has been met by giving to all such study as is necessary for their intelligent treatment and the selecting of certain cases for special study. The list of selected cases includes those which are recent, those where a satisfactory previous history can be obtained, and those likely to remain for some time under observation either in the hospital or within accessible distance. In order to follow cases after they are discharged from the hospital, correspondence is sought either with the individuals or with some person in a position to give reliable information. The result of the correspondence is incorporated with the case record. The daily clinics before the staff have been continued during the year.

Some improvements have been made during the year which may be worthy of record. A small, convenient room has been fitted up for minor surgery, where all the surgical instruments and other needed appliances are kept in readiness for use, aseptic dressings being an important part of them. This room is kept in order by one of the graduate nurses in rotation, so that all will get valuable experience from it.

The medical library has been provided for in a room recently fitted for it near the stenographers' room, so that it can be used as an annex to the latter when necessary.

The public office and dispensary have been greatly improved by new floors laid in quartered oak. Several of the wards have

been repainted and all of the floors have been treated with a preparation of paraffine in place of varnish, the paraffine dissolved in turpentine being much better for sanitary purposes and making a brighter dressing for floors.

At the Briggs farm new buildings have been erected and some old ones repaired. The small cottage has been renovated with paint and paper, and a piazza built on two sides, and is now used as a dormitory for patients. A hennerly of ample size, a small stone house over a running spring of water for keeping milk and a cellar for keeping the vegetables raised on the place have all been built the present season. The piggery will need to be repaired another year and a small house for carriages built, and that will complete the buildings needed for present farm purposes. The income from the farm this year has about paid the expenses of carrying it on, which is a very good showing, considering the dry season.

The report of the treasurer shows that the apparent surplus has been reduced \$6,020.24 during the current year. This has been caused in part by the rise in prices of all kinds of provisions and supplies and in part by the cost of general repairs to the buildings having been paid from the current income, whereas formerly that expense was met by special appropriation.

Dr. Ward resigned his position on the medical staff as assistant physician and pathologist October 1, to enter upon the general practice of medicine. He was well prepared and equipped for his work here and devoted and enthusiastic in the prosecution of it, both in the laboratory and in the clinical study of cases. The pathological laboratory was fitted up under his care and supervision, and the present system and method of keeping the medical records was largely his work. His withdrawal from the service at this time is a great loss to the hospital. It is to be regretted that hospitals for the insane do not offer greater inducements to young men who are fitted by special educational training for institutional work, to remain in their service.

Dr. W. H. Lane left September 1, after having completed very satisfactorily his service of one year as interne. Dr. Francis H. Slack has been appointed to succeed him.

Dr. Harry W. Miller, who has had one year's service as junior assistant in the pathological department of the Worcester Insane Hospital and two years at the McLean Hospital, has been appointed to fill the position vacated by Dr. Ward, and will commence his duties January 1.

The "Daily Mercury," the "Old Colony Memorial," the "Taunton Herald" and the "Taunton Daily News," have been sent to the hospital free of charge. Valuable reading matter, magazines and papers have been received from Mr. Milton Reed of Fall River. Reading matter has also been received from other friends of the hospital.

An entertainment was given in the chapel each week during six months of the year, usually a dance and a lecture with the stereopticon on alternate weeks. Several entertainments were given by the medical staff, assistance being rendered in one of them by young ladies from Wellesley College, which added much pleasure to the occasion. An exhibition with the graphophone was given by Mr. George Wood of Taunton, which the patients much enjoyed. During September, picnics were held in the grove and these the patients always enjoy, enlivened as they are by various athletics and other games. One hundred and fifty-one patients attended the Bristol County Fair, free entrance to the grounds having been kindly given all inmates of the hospital.

It gives me pleasure to recognize the faithful and efficient service of the assistant physicians and other officers of the hospital, and commendation is also due many of the attendants, nurses and other employees for service faithfully rendered. To the members of your Board, for your continued confidence and the active support and assistance you have given me during the past year, I am deeply grateful.

JOHN P. BROWN,
Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

1. — General Statistics of the Year.

	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1899, . . .	436	417	853	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	436	424	860
Admitted within the year, . . .	181	202	383	—	1	1	—	5	5	—	—	—	181	208	389
Whole number of cases within the year, . . .	617	619	1,236	—	1	1	—	12	12	—	—	—	617	632	1,249
Discharged within the year, . . .	191	182	373	—	1	1	—	8	8	—	—	—	191	191	382
Viz.: as recovered,* . . .	53	52	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	52	105
as much improved,* . . .	22	10	32	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	22	18	40
as improved,* . . .	19	17	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	17	36
as not improved,* . . .	47	67	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	67	114
as not insane,* . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Deaths, . . .	50	36	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	36	86
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1900, . . .	426	437	863	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	426	441	867
Viz.: as State patients, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123	102	225
as town patients, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	279	292	571
as private patients, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	47	71
Number of different persons within the year, . . .	611	611	1,222	—	1	1	—	12	12	—	—	—	611	624	1,235
Persons admitted, . . .	179	201	381	—	1	1	—	5	5	—	—	—	179	207	386
Persons recovered, . . .	52	52	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	52	104
Daily average number of patients, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	436.095	425.209	861.304
Viz.: State patients, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	215.19
town patients, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	571.29
private patients, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75.37

* At time of leaving the hospital.

2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1899.												
October,	19	11	30	10	12	22	5	1	6	439.000	420.412	859.412
November,	23	15	38	7	19	26	4	—	4	443.100	419.630	862.730
December,	14	16	30	22	22	44	5	3	8	445.935	413.548	859.483
1900.												
January,	4	13	17	2	6	8	7	1	8	433.193	405.322	838.515
February,	5	10	15	7	7	14	2	2	4	430.071	414.357	844.428
March,	27	25	52	7	4	11	4	5	9	436.838	421.806	858.644
April,	14	24	38	24	25	49	5	3	8	435.566	429.933	865.499
May,	20	19	39	14	9	23	1	4	5	437.096	429.229	866.325
June,	14	21	35	7	11	18	3	3	6	433.300	434.833	868.133
July,	15	21	36	17	19	36	7	4	11	430.741	431.838	862.579
August,	18	19	37	6	12	18	4	5	9	435.806	440.774	876.580
September,	8	14	22	18	9	27	3	5	8	432.500	440.833	873.333
Total of cases,	181	208	389	141	155	296	50	36	86	—	—	—
Total of persons,	179	207	386	139	155	294	50	36	86	—	—	—
Daily average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	436.095	425.209	861.304

3. — Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	153	166	319	—	—	—
Second,	17	31	48	4	7	11
Third,	4	7	11	2	7	9
Fourth,	2	1	3	4	—	4
Fifth,	1	2	3	1	—	1
Seventh,	1	—	1	6	—	6
Eighth,	1	—	1	3	—	3
Thirteenth,	—	1	1	—	12	12
Seventeenth,	1	—	1	15	—	15
Eighteenth,	1	—	1	16	—	16
Total of cases, . . .	181	208	389	51	26	77
Total of persons, . . .	179	207	386	13	19	32

4. — *Relations to Hospitals of Cases admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane, . . .	135	157	292
Former inmates of this hospital only, . . .	24	34	58
of other hospitals only: —			
Boston,	6	1	7
Boston, Tewksbury, North-			
ampton and Danvers, . . .	—	1	1
Boston and Dr. Norton's			
private hospital, . . .	—	1	1
Bridgewater,	1	2	3
Brooklyn and Amityville, . . .	—	1	1
Danvers,	—	1	1
McLean,	—	1	1
McLean, Worcester and			
Concord,	1	—	1
Worcester,	2	—	2
Winchendon and Butler, . . .	—	1	1
Foxborough,	8	—	8
of this and other hospitals: —			
Danvers,	—	1	1
Foxborough,	1	—	1
Boston,	—	1	1
Middletown,	—	1	1
McLean,	—	2	2
Northampton and Westbor-			
ough,	—	1	1
Providence,	—	1	1
Worcester,	2	1	3
Westborough,	1	—	1
Total of cases,	181	208	389
Total of persons,	179	207	386

5. — *Nativity and Parentage of Persons admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.
Massachusetts,	67	21	22	80	27	23	147	48	45
Other States : —									
Connecticut,	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Georgia,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Indiana,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kentucky,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Maryland,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Maine,	3	1	1	5	2	5	8	3	6
New Hampshire,	3	3	3	4	—	1	7	3	4
New York,	6	7	3	4	—	1	10	7	4
New Jersey,	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
North Carolina,	1	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	1
Pennsylvania,	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1
Rhode Island,	3	6	3	3	2	3	6	8	6
Vermont,	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	2	1
Virginia,	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	1
Other countries : —									
Austria,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Azores,	2	—	—	3	2	2	5	2	2
Bohemia,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cape Verde,	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Chili,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Dominion of Canada,	18	9	12	14	8	10	32	17	22
England,	9	8	8	23	13	10	32	21	18
Finland,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
France,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Germany,	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	3
Ireland,	28	32	34	41	45	52	69	77	86
Italy,	3	1	1	1	—	—	4	1	1
Newfoundland,	1	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	1
Norway,	3	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	1
Poland,	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Portugal,	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	2	1
Russia,	6	2	2	6	6	6	12	8	8
Scotland,	2	1	—	7	5	2	9	6	2
Sweden,	2	—	—	3	2	2	5	2	2
Wales,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Unknown,	5	81	81	3	90	86	8	171	167
Totals,	179	179	179	207	207	207	386	386	386

6.—*Residence of Persons admitted.*

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	5	9	14
Bristol County,	77	101	178
Essex County,	1	1	2
Middlesex County,	-	1	1
Nantucket County,	2	2	4
Norfolk County,	20	23	43
Plymouth County,	29	32	61
Suffolk County,	45	38	83
Totals,	179	207	386
Viz.:—cities or towns,*	128	150	278
country districts,*	51	57	108

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7.—*Civil Condition of Cases admitted.*

NUMBER OF ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			DIVORCED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	67	67	134	72	59	131	10	36	46	1	-	1	3	4	7	153	166	319
Second,	11	11	22	5	13	18	1	6	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	17	31	48
Third,	2	2	4	2	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	11
Fourth,	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Fifth,	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Seventh,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eighth,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Thirteenth,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Seventeenth,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eighteenth,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total of cases,	86	80	166	80	81	161	11	42	53	1	1	2	3	4	7	181	208	389
Total of persons,	85	80	165	79	80	159	11	42	53	1	1	2	3	4	7	179	207	386

8. — *Occupations of Persons admitted.*

MALES.

Attorney,	1	Lawyer,	1
Auctioneer,	1	Leather dresser,	1
Baker,	1	Light house keeper,	1
Barbers,	4	Longshoremen,	2
Blacksmith,	1	Machinist,	1
Boiler maker,	1	Mariners,	3
Book-keeper,	1	Merchant,	1
Canvasser,	1	Mill overseer,	1
Carpenters,	3	Mill operatives,	22
Chemist,	1	Motorman,	1
Cigar dealer,	1	Moulder,	1
Clerks,	4	Musicians,	2
Conductor,	1	No occupation,	17
Cooper,	1	Painters,	4
Dentist,	1	Peddlers,	2
Electrician,	1	Photographers,	2
Engineers,	2	Roofer,	1
Expressman,	1	Rope makers,	2
Farmers,	11	Salesmen,	3
Fireman,	1	Section hand,	1
Fisherman,	1	Shoe operatives,	4
Fish dealer,	1	Shoemakers,	6
Florists,	2	Stone cutters,	2
Foundryman,	1	Straw hat maker,	1
Fruit dealers,	2	Steamboat maker,	1
Furniture polisher,	1	Tailors,	2
Glass blower,	1	Teamsters,	3
Granite polisher,	1	Tinsmith,	1
Grocer,	1	Unknown,	5
Hack driver,	1	Waiter,	1
Hostler,	1		
Jewellers,	4	Total,	179
Laborers,	28		

8. — *Occupations of Persons admitted* — Concluded.

FEMALES.

Canvasser,	1	Nurses,	3
Clerks,	2	Physician,	1
Domestics,	21	Servants,	3
Dressmakers,	3	School teachers,	4
Housekeepers,	18	Seamstress,	1
Housewives,	34	Storekeeper,	1
Mill operatives,	26	Tailoress,	1
Music teacher,	1	Typewriter,	1
Medium,	1	Unknown,	7
No occupation,	26		

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF —

Banker,	1	Merchants,	2
Basket maker,	1	Merchant tailor,	1
Boot maker,	1	Mill operatives,	3
Carver,	1	Motorman,	1
Carpenter,	1	Painter,	1
Confectioner,	1	Peddler,	1
Conductor,	1	Railroad employee,	1
Farmers,	6	Shoemaker,	1
Fireman,	1	Stone cutters,	2
Fishermen,	2	Stone mason,	1
Foundrymen,	2	Teacher,	1
Foreman,	1	Tailor,	1
Gardener,	1	Undertaker,	1
Jewellers,	2	White washer,	1
Junk dealer,	1		
Laborers,	11	Total,	207

9. — Probable Causes of

CAUSES.	PERSONS ADMITTED.								
	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Physical.</i>									
1 Administration of ether,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Apoplexy,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Cerebral hemorrhage,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Congenital,	20	12	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Epilepsy,	9	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Fracture of skull,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Heredity,	11	21	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Injury to head,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Inhalation of chloroform,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Intemperance,	43	10	53	-	-	-	-	5	5
11 Intemperance and senility,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 La Grippe,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 Masturbation,	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Measles,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Miscarriage,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Menopause,	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Morphine habit,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Organic brain disease,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Otitis,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Paralytic attack,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Puerperal,	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Phthisis,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Previous attacks,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Senility,	12	25	37	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 Suppressed menstruation,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 Syphilis,	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Surgical operation,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 Typhoid fever,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 Traumatic,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 Valvular heart disease,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Not insane,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
<i>Mental.</i>									
32 Domestic affliction,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Desertion,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 Disappointment in love,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 Fright,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 Grief,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 Loss of employment,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 Mental shock,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 Overstudy,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 Religious excitement,	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 Worry,	4	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 Worry and overwork,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
43 Unknown,	63	74	137	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	179	201	380	-	1	1	-	5	5

Disease in Persons admitted.

INSANE.						NOT INSANE.						HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.					
PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.			PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.			PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE-DISPOSITION.		
Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
3	-	3	7	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1	-	1	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
24	17	41	10	19	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
14	-	14	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
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-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
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-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
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-	3	3	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
2	2	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
1	1	2	1	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
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-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
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-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
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-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
5	18	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
51	45	96	30	45	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43

10. — *Record of Cases admitted within the Year.*

PATIENTS.	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY CARE.			AGGRAVATED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Admitted,	181	202	383	1	1	2	—	5	5	—	—	—	181	208	389
Discharged recovered, . .	34	27	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	27	61
much improved,	9	4	13	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	9	8	17
improved,	5	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	11
not improved,	13	16	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	16	29
not insane,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Died,	21	16	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	16	37
Remaining Sept. 30, 1900, .	99	133	232	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	99	134	233
Number likely to recover, .	19	26	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	26	45
Number likely to improve, .	27	37	64	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	27	38	65

II. — Ages of Insane at First Attack, Admission and Death.

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.				PERSONS DIED.				
	AGE AT FIRST ATTACK.			AGE WHEN ADMITTED.		AGE AT FIRST ATTACK.			
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	
Congenital,	14	9	23	—	—	—	1	—	—
15 years and less,	2	4	6	1	3	4	—	—	—
From 15 to 20 years,	—	3	3	2	9	11	—	—	—
20 to 25 years,	5	10	15	13	14	27	2	1	3
25 to 30 years,	7	12	19	19	13	32	—	6	6
30 to 35 years,	8	6	14	16	15	31	2	1	3
35 to 40 years,	10	9	19	22	17	39	5	1	6
40 to 50 years,	8	19	27	24	25	49	3	1	4
50 to 60 years,	4	10	14	12	22	34	6	4	10
60 to 70 years,	8	7	15	13	12	25	3	1	4
70 to 80 years,	5	10	15	7	13	20	7	3	10
Over 80 years,	2	3	5	4	6	10	3	—	3
Unknown,	62	49	111	2	2	4	18	18	36
Total of persons,	135	151	286	135	151	286	50	36	86
Mean ages,	34.50	38.20	37.17	40.76	42.73	41.80	51.25	50.17	50.86
							57.82	52.33	55.52

12. — Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital, . . .	14	9	23	5	2	7	19	11	30
Under 1 month, . .	11	32	43	6	7	13	17	39	56
From 1 to 3 months, .	16	13	29	4	6	10	20	19	39
3 to 6 months, .	9	4	13	2	—	2	11	4	15
6 to 12 months, .	11	17	28	1	3	4	12	20	32
1 to 2 years, .	3	11	14	—	3	3	3	14	17
2 to 5 years, .	7	10	17	1	5	6	8	15	23
5 to 10 years, .	1	5	6	1	4	5	2	9	11
10 to 20 years, .	1	9	10	4	3	7	5	12	17
Over 20 years, . .	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	3	3
Unknown, . . .	62	46	108	22	16	38	84	62	146
Total of cases, .	135	157	292	46	51	97	181	208	389
Total of persons, .	135	157	292	44	50	94	179	207	386
Average in years, .	.68	1.80	1.36	2.75	3.88	3.42	1.20	2.30	1.86

13. — *Form of Mental Disease in Cases admitted or discharged, with Condition on Discharge.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	CASES ADMITTED.			CASES DISCHARGED.						NOT INSANE.			DIED.			AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.		
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane: —																		
Mania, acute delirious,	1	3	4	4	5	9	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3
acute,	5	19	24	7	18	25	2	4	6	1	1	2	3	10	13	6	7	14
chronic, . . .	9	6	15	14	34	48	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	5	1	17	24
Melancholia, acute,	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	23	39
agitated,	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	4	9
chronic, . . .	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	5	6	6
Dementia, primary,	1	15	16	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	10	13	23
secondary,	4	11	15	1	1	2	3	7	10	3	10	13	3	8	11	5	31	36
Primary delusional insanity,	21	27	48	1	2	3	4	4	8	4	2	6	18	20	38	2	7	20
Imbecility, . . .	20	11	31	1	1	2	2	1	3	4	2	6	5	1	7	13	13	24
Paresis, . . .	20	11	31	1	1	2	2	1	3	4	2	6	5	1	7	13	13	24
Organic brain disease,	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	6	7
Epileptic insanity,	3	4	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	4	7
Epileptic insanity,	3	4	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	4	7
Confusional insanity,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	6	10	16
Recurrent insanity,	5	6	11	5	5	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	11	11	22
Puerperal insanity,	8	8	16	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	15	13	28
Senile insanity,	14	26	40	31	13	44	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	36	18	54
Toxic insanity,	43	11	54	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Phthical insanity,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Hysterical insanity,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Traumatic insanity,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Inanity of heart disease,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Moral imbecility,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Circular insanity,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Acute delirium,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
B. — Not insane,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
C. — Habitual drunkards,	5	5	10	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Total of cases, . . .	181	208	389	53	52	105	22	18	40	19	18	37	47	67	114	50	191	382
Total of persons, . . .	179	207	386	52	52	104	22	18	40	19	18	37	46	67	113	50	191	380

14. — Discharges, classified by Admission and Result.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane: —																		
First,	42	44	86	19	8	27	17	14	31	44	54	98	47	30	77	169	150	319
Second,	5	7	12	—	1	1	1	1	2	2	9	11	2	4	6	10	22	32
Third,	1	—	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	4	—	2	2	5	7	12
Fourth,	2	—	2	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	4	2	6
Seventh,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Thirteenth,	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Seventeenth,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Eighteenth,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
B. — Not Insane: —																		
First,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
C. — Habitual Drunkards: —																		
First,	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
Fourth,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total of cases,	53	52	105	22	18	40	19	17	36	47	67	114	50	36	86	191	191	382
Total of persons,	52	52	104	22	18	40	19	17	36	46	67	113	50	36	86	189	191	380

15. — *Causes of Death.*

CAUSES.	INSANE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Nervous System —</i>			
Mania, acute delirious,	—	3	3
acute,	—	2	2
chronic,	—	2	2
Melancholia, acute,	—	1	1
Dementia, secondary,	2	2	4
Paralytic insanity,	3	1	4
Paralysis, agitans,	—	1	1
Paresis,	10	1	11
Senile insanity,	—	1	1
Organic brain disease,	1	1	2
Epileptic convulsions,	2	—	2
Cerebral hemorrhage,	6	1	7
Puerperal insanity,	—	1	1
Paralysis,	—	1	1
<i>Digestive System —</i>			
Enteritis,	—	2	2
acute,	1	—	1
Peritonitis, acute,	1	—	1
<i>Respiratory System —</i>			
Tuberculosis, acute miliary,	1	—	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	4	1	5
Pulmonary oedema,	1	1	2
Pneumonia,	2	—	2
Influenza,	—	1	1
Exhaustion following pneumonia,	1	—	1
<i>Circulatory System —</i>			
Heart disease,	1	—	1
Valvular heart disease,	2	1	3
Aortic stenosis,	1	—	1
Cardiac hypertrophy,	1	—	1
Arteriosclerosis,	—	1	1
<i>Genito-urinary System —</i>			
Nephritis,	—	1	1
chronic diffuse,	1	1	2
chronic,	—	3	3
<i>General —</i>			
Erysipelas,	—	2	2
Septicaemia,	1	1	2
Acute tuberculosis,	—	1	1
Old age,	5	—	5
Gangrene of foot,	1	—	1
Intermittent fever,	1	1	2
Obstructive jaundice,	—	1	1
Acute alcoholism,	1	—	1
Totals,	50	36	86

17. — Deaths, classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACKS.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION OF ATTACK.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane: —												
Congenital,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Under 1 month,	4	4	8	8	9	17	2	2	4	—	2	2
From 1 to 3 months,	6	2	8	8	4	12	3	4	7	3	3	6
3 to 6 months,	4	—	4	8	4	12	5	—	5	5	4	11
6 to 12 months,	6	6	12	5	2	7	4	4	8	4	2	6
1 to 2 years,	4	2	6	6	1	7	5	2	7	4	2	6
2 to 5 years,	7	4	11	6	9	15	9	3	12	6	10	16
5 to 10 years,	1	1	2	4	6	10	5	1	6	6	6	12
10 to 20 years,	—	1	1	3	—	3	1	4	5	3	—	3
Over 20 years,	—	1	1	2	1	3	—	1	1	2	1	3
Unknown,	17	15	32	—	—	—	17	15	32	19	15	34
Totals,	50	36	86	50	36	86	50	36	86	50	36	86
Average of known cases (in months),	11.11	42.76	23.98	44.54	37.27	41.50	33.63	60.28	44.00	34.64	60.28	45.19
										46.46	38.69	43.22

18. — Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Hospital, with the Discharges and Deaths within the Official Year, and the Number of Each Year's Admissions remaining Sept. 30, 1900.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1899-1900.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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20. — *Record of Cases admitted to the Taunton Insane Hospital from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1900.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	6,490	5,887	12,377	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,379	1,271	2,650	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	10	17	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,389	1,288	2,677	—	—	—
Number of cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,879	7,175	15,054
Cases in other hospitals previous to first admission here,	685	720	1,405	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admissions,	102	127	229	—	—	—	787	847	1,634
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	—	—	—	774	820	1,594	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	306	159	465	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	214	214	428	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	34	61	95	—	—	—
				—	—	—	1,328	1,254	2,582
Persons admitted,	6,490	5,887	12,377	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in the hospital,	—	—	—	7,879	7,175	15,054	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	787	847	1,634	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	1,328	1,254	2,582	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,994	9,276	19,270

21. — Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admissions,	-	-	-	6,331	5,730	12,061
Discharged recovered,	1,555	1,383	2,938	-	-	-
much improved,	249	231	480	-	-	-
improved,	1,365	1,206	2,571	-	-	-
not improved,	1,477	1,348	2,825	-	-	-
not insane,	51	53	104	-	-	-
Died,	1,380	1,173	2,553	-	-	-
Eloped,	146	7	153	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900,	108	329	437	6,331	5,730	12,061

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of readmissions,	-	-	-	1,388	1,283	2,671
Discharged recovered,	371	366	737	-	-	-
much improved,	82	75	157	-	-	-
improved,	297	295	592	-	-	-
not improved,	296	291	587	-	-	-
not insane,	10	14	24	-	-	-
Died,	175	139	314	-	-	-
Eloped,	52	1	53	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900,	105	102	207	1,388	1,283	2,671

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of second admissions,	-	-	-	942	868	1,810
Discharged recovered,	211	237	448	-	-	-
much improved,	55	39	94	-	-	-
improved,	199	188	387	-	-	-
not improved,	225	225	450	-	-	-
not insane,	4	9	13	-	-	-
Died,	141	102	243	-	-	-
Eloped,	40	3	43	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900,	67	65	132	942	868	1,810

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions,	-	-	-	248	243	491
Discharged recovered,	64	65	129	-	-	-
much improved,	18	14	32	-	-	-
improved,	54	60	114	-	-	-
not improved,	51	52	103	-	-	-
not insane,	3	1	4	-	-	-
Died,	35	23	58	-	-	-
Eloped,	7	-	7	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900,	16	28	44	248	243	491

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourth admissions, .	-	-	-	92	92	184
Discharged recovered, .	29	27	56	-	-	-
much improved, .	6	6	12	-	-	-
improved, .	27	15	42	-	-	-
not improved, .	12	10	22	-	-	-
not insane, .	3	2	5	-	-	-
Died, .	9	8	17	-	-	-
Eloped, .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900, .	5	24	29	92	92	184

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifth admissions, .	-	-	-	39	30	69
Discharged recovered, .	14	9	23	-	-	-
much improved, .	2	6	8	-	-	-
improved, .	8	8	16	-	-	-
not improved, .	4	2	6	-	-	-
not insane, .	-	1	1	-	-	-
Died, .	3	2	5	-	-	-
Eloped, .	3	-	3	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900, .	5	2	7	39	30	69

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions, .	-	-	-	20	20	40
Discharged recovered, .	10	7	17	-	-	-
much improved, .	2	1	3	-	-	-
improved, .	4	8	12	-	-	-
not improved, .	1	1	2	-	-	-
not insane, .	-	1	1	-	-	-
Died, .	2	-	2	-	-	-
Eloped, .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900, .	-	2	2	20	20	40

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventh admissions, .	-	-	-	14	13	27
Discharged recovered, .	6	2	8	-	-	-
much improved, .	1	2	3	-	-	-
improved, .	2	2	4	-	-	-
not improved, .	-	2	2	-	-	-
Died, .	2	3	5	-	-	-
Eloped, .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900, .	2	2	4	14	13	27

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighth admissions, .	—	—	—	7	7	14
Discharged recovered, . .	4	3	7	—	—	—
much improved, . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
improved, . .	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900,	1	—	1	7	7	14

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of ninth admissions, .	—	—	—	5	3	8
Discharged recovered, . .	2	2	4	—	—	—
much improved, . .	1	1	2	—	—	—
improved, . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900,	1	—	1	5	3	8

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions, .	—	—	—	4	4	8
Discharged recovered, . .	3	1	4	—	—	—
much improved, . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Died,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900,	—	—	—	4	4	8

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eleventh admissions, .	—	—	—	2	2	4
Discharged recovered, . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1900,	—	1	1	2	2	4

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of twelfth admissions, .	—	—	—	2	2	4
Discharged recovered, . .	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved, . .	—	1	1	2	2	4

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of thirteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	1	3
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	1	3	-	-	-
improved, . . .	-	-	-	2	1	3

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventeenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Nineteenth Admissions.

Number of nineteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1
Discharged recovered, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1

22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ADMITTED.						GRAND TOTAL.	OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1899-1900.																		
	NEW CASES FIRST ADMISSIONS.			NEW CASES HERE, BUT PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN OTHER HOSPITALS.				RELAPSED CASES HERE, READMITTED.			Males and Fe- males.	RECOVERED.		MUCH IMPROVED.		IMPROVED.		NOT IMPROVED.		DIED.		NOT INSANE.				
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.		Ma.	Fe.	Tot.		Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854, . . .	40	50	90	103	110	213	3	2	5	308	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1855, . . .	61	61	122	12	19	31	9	8	17	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1856, . . .	61	58	119	11	17	28	5	11	16	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1857, . . .	111	83	194	16	13	29	12	12	24	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1858, . . .	86	74	160	12	16	28	23	12	35	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1859, . . .	90	79	169	12	10	22	20	20	40	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1860, . . .	106	94	200	10	11	21	15	9	24	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1861, . . .	100	95	195	6	8	14	26	17	43	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1862, . . .	72	84	156	6	12	18	19	15	34	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1863, . . .	63	79	142	7	9	16	19	22	41	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1864, . . .	61	85	146	10	2	12	25	20	45	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1865, . . .	69	70	139	13	11	24	15	19	34	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1866, . . .	83	67	150	10	10	20	17	21	38	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1867, . . .	92	101	193	11	13	24	26	22	48	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1868, . . .	94	103	197	17	17	34	22	20	42	273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1869, . . .	115	82	197	14	14	28	15	25	40	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1870, . . .	134	134	268	23	11	34	33	40	73	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1871, . . .	156	126	282	17	7	24	35	39	74	380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1872, . . .	183	131	314	21	12	33	56	43	99	446	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1873, . . .	153	133	286	20	25	45	59	41	100	431	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1874, . . .	172	157	329	15	15	30	51	45	96	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1875, . . .	177	168	345	18	21	39	56	37	93	477	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1876, . . .	208	202	410	23	26	49	64	60	124	583	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.																	REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS SEPT. 30, 1900.				
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			NOT INSANE.				ELOPED.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	
1854, . . .	30	30	60	2	4	6	9	21	30	50	50	100	51	57	108	-	-	-	3	-	2	-
1855, . . .	34	30	64	1	-	1	10	17	27	15	18	33	19	23	42	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
1856, . . .	32	26	58	2	1	3	13	15	28	13	20	33	14	24	38	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
1857, . . .	54	40	94	-	2	2	14	17	31	39	31	70	30	18	48	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
1858, . . .	58	38	96	-	-	-	12	11	23	28	28	56	22	25	47	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
1859, . . .	59	50	109	-	-	-	9	12	21	22	28	50	30	19	49	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
1860, . . .	62	46	108	-	-	-	12	15	27	30	30	60	26	23	49	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1861, . . .	61	57	118	2	-	2	12	20	32	23	28	51	31	15	46	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
1862, . . .	32	40	72	-	2	2	14	15	29	24	25	49	22	28	50	-	-	-	5	-	1	-
1863, . . .	31	53	84	-	-	-	18	19	37	20	21	41	16	14	30	-	-	-	4	-	1	-
1864, . . .	43	47	90	1	-	1	11	19	30	24	24	48	14	16	30	-	-	-	2	1	3	1
1865, . . .	38	41	79	-	-	-	10	21	31	18	23	41	28	14	42	1	-	1	1	2	3	1
1866, . . .	35	36	71	-	-	-	21	13	34	25	30	55	24	17	41	-	-	-	5	1	6	-
1867, . . .	44	48	92	-	-	-	24	32	56	30	33	63	28	23	51	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
1868, . . .	44	56	100	-	-	-	35	44	79	26	22	48	26	18	44	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
1869, . . .	52	49	101	-	-	-	38	32	70	29	25	54	20	12	32	-	-	-	5	3	8	-
1870, . . .	50	57	107	-	-	-	66	55	121	47	54	101	22	18	40	-	-	-	3	1	4	2
1871, . . .	58	48	106	1	-	1	76	50	126	42	44	86	23	31	54	-	-	-	7	1	8	-
1872, . . .	64	44	108	-	-	-	85	77	162	63	42	105	38	33	61	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
1873, . . .	49	41	90	2	-	2	82	79	161	50	53	103	41	25	66	-	-	-	6	-	3	-
1874, . . .	42	46	88	-	1	1	99	88	187	41	38	79	48	45	93	-	-	-	7	-	7	2
1875, . . .	65	54	119	-	1	1	71	87	158	65	39	104	41	43	84	-	-	-	7	-	2	2
1876, . . .	63	66	129	-	2	2	112	107	219	59	66	125	52	46	98	-	-	-	6	-	5	1

1877.	.	44	65	109	2	4	6	91	102	193	72	62	134	41	50	91	2	1	3	7	-	7	4	5	9
1878.	.	44	38	82	4	8	7	65	66	131	61	53	114	46	43	89	-	-	-	8	-	8	5	4	9
1879.	.	20	21	41	4	3	7	19	19	38	18	16	34	23	19	42	-	-	-	3	-	3	5	2	7
1880.	.	29	17	46	3	7	10	18	18	36	27	12	39	36	21	57	-	1	1	-	-	6	-	6	
1881.	.	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	25	58	31	22	53	27	37	64	-	-	-	5	-	6	3	9	
1882.	.	23	21	44	10	11	21	16	14	30	37	25	62	41	21	62	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	5	
1883.	.	41	31	72	13	17	30	28	32	60	30	32	62	54	42	96	-	-	-	4	-	6	4	10	
1884.	.	43	33	76	8	14	22	14	24	38	38	36	74	34	29	63	1	-	1	4	-	6	1	7	
1885.	.	44	28	72	12	17	29	26	36	62	38	34	72	20	35	55	1	-	1	8	-	8	2	-	
1886.	.	37	27	64	12	14	26	25	31	56	16	43	59	39	36	75	2	2	4	4	-	4	5	2	
1887.	.	27	28	55	15	8	23	18	14	32	45	26	71	41	24	65	3	2	5	4	-	4	7	7	
1888.	.	28	21	49	16	11	27	16	13	29	34	44	78	28	36	64	7	3	10	1	-	1	1	10	
1889.	.	21	22	43	13	16	29	6	13	19	18	19	37	35	23	58	9	1	10	6	-	-	2	2	
1890.	.	37	30	67	12	17	29	25	25	50	31	40	71	44	27	71	9	6	15	8	-	4	12	16	
1891.	.	29	10	39	14	15	29	11	25	36	37	24	61	34	23	57	11	4	15	7	-	7	5	12	
1892.	.	34	26	60	25	23	48	25	18	43	43	38	81	39	25	64	7	4	11	9	-	9	19	12	
1893.	.	26	22	48	27	26	53	30	19	49	67	59	126	47	30	77	10	7	17	7	-	7	5	19	
1894.	.	43	37	80	21	14	35	25	23	48	34	45	79	47	32	79	-	6	6	3	-	3	22	21	
1895.	.	36	31	67	14	19	33	32	23	55	65	58	123	45	36	81	-	6	6	5	-	5	17	24	
1896.	.	29	39	68	24	17	41	24	22	46	73	50	123	46	48	94	-	7	7	7	-	7	26	27	
1897.	.	37	32	69	30	6	36	18	22	40	58	52	110	51	53	104	-	5	5	5	-	5	31	34	
1898.	.	31	25	56	13	10	23	22	22	44	43	28	71	41	34	75	-	3	3	3	-	3	50	39	
1899.	.	50	41	91	17	5	22	24	14	38	30	39	69	32	16	48	-	5	5	3	-	3	72	60	
1900.	.	35	27	62	9	4	13	5	6	11	13	16	29	20	16	36	-	5	5	1	-	1	99	134	
Totals,	.	1,918	1,737	3,655	346	305	651	1,469	1,492	2,961	1,742	1,647	3,389	1,577	1,312	2,889	63	68	131	204	9	213	426	441	
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1877,	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	-	2	100	142	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105
1878,	226	206	432	42	48	90	-	-	-	2	47	26	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	-	-	23	28	73	13	8	21	-	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	12	23	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	24	52	56	26	82	-	-	-	-	27	27	54
1882,	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	177	158	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	25	45	41	14	55	-	-	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	.	.	.	.	.	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	32	33	65
1885,	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	.	.	.	.	.	175	153	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	71
1887,	.	.	.	.	.	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	59
1888,	.	.	.	.	.	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	24	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	62
1889,	.	.	.	.	.	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	31	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55
1890,	.	.	.	.	.	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	20	18	13	31	32	32	64	7	3	10	35	36	71
1891,	.	.	.	.	.	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	39	23	20	43	39	24	63	12	-	12	28	25	53
1892,	.	.	.	.	.	195	146	341	30	19	49	26	25	51	21	39	60	38	25	63	7	5	12	52	34	86
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	207	181	388	24	21	45	23	23	46	24	16	40	59	51	110	14	7	21	45	27	72
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	192	178	370	34	31	65	20	13	33	31	23	54	37	56	93	-	4	4	51	35	86
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	209	197	406	50	30	80	9	19	28	39	18	57	34	62	96	-	6	6	48	30	78
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	222	210	432	29	36	65	22	17	39	23	24	47	124	87	211	-	6	6	54	57	111
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	225	183	408	33	40	73	34	14	48	14	23	37	97	75	172	-	7	7	64	48	112
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	201	161	362	28	24	52	16	17	33	27	28	55	52	36	88	-	4	4	46	36	82
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	225	180	405	49	35	84	18	4	22	17	17	34	31	41	72	-	3	3	75	61	136
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	181	208	389	53	52	105	22	10	32	19	17	36	47	67	114	-	9	9	50	36	86
Totals,	.	.	.	.	.	7,719	7,013	14,732	1,931	1,754	3,685	341	304	645	1,497	1,424	2,921	1,788	1,637	3,425	65	62	127	1,576	1,312	2,888

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOV- ERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBER UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854.	-	-	-	119	139	258	-	-	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	-	-	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855.	3	-	3	135	145	280	-	-	251	45.45	42.68	43.92	-	-	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856.	2	-	2	136	152	288	-	-	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	-	-	14.29	8.96	9.09	9.03
1857.	-	-	-	178	148	326	-	-	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	-	-	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858.	1	-	1	156	144	300	-	-	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	-	-	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859.	-	-	-	165	176	341	-	-	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	-	-	12.32	10.43	7.14	7.91
1860.	2	-	2	191	170	361	-	-	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	-	-	12.19	8.44	7.50	8.45
1861.	3	-	3	213	198	411	-	-	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	-	-	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862.	4	-	4	207	214	421	-	-	425	41.74	42.26	43.43	-	-	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863.	5	-	5	205	197	402	-	-	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	-	-	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864.	4	3	7	164	199	363	-	-	389	39.96	44.76	40.99	-	-	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865.	2	2	4	165	178	343	-	-	353	37.80	43.77	40.01	-	-	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866.	2	-	2	160	181	341	-	-	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	-	-	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867.	7	-	7	175	201	376	-	-	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	-	-	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868.	4	1	5	178	220	398	-	-	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	-	-	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869.	2	2	4	175	208	383	-	-	391	31.97	40.60	36.07	-	-	12.02	8.69	5.57	7.09
1870.	2	1	3	187	195	382	-	-	388	30.90	28.28	29.52	-	-	9.79	5.21	4.83	5.01
1871.	5	-	5	202	180	382	-	-	396	29.53	29.41	29.47	-	-	10.86	6.08	5.18	5.62
1872.	3	-	3	216	198	414	-	-	408	26.83	22.62	25.12	-	-	12.50	6.28	6.01	6.16
1873.	2	-	2	238	196	434	-	-	434	20.48	18.90	19.71	-	-	12.21	5.80	6.85	6.27
1874.	5	-	5	266	242	508	-	-	481	19.52	30.99	24.67	-	-	13.93	7.56	7.51	7.54
1875.	3	-	3	320	282	602	-	-	557	34.01	25.27	29.76	-	-	12.03	7.15	6.40	6.80
1876.	2	-	2	242	350	592	-	-	664	21.97	27.73	24.74	-	-	14.75	8.62	7.89	8.29

1877.	.	4	-	4	374	402	776	-	-	727	21.05	30.80	28.56	-	-	14.47	8.59	8.29	8.44.
1878.	.	2	-	2	297	285	582	-	-	613	16.63	14.86	14.26	-	-	12.39	6.83	5.76	6.29.
1879.	.	1	-	1	272	287	559	-	-	561	21.24	30.77	25.13	-	-	8.58	7.27	5.43	6.40
1880.	.	1	-	1	285	271	556	280.60	281.90	562.50	26.73	23.91	25.39	8.19	8.16	8.18	5.95	6.33	6.14
1881.	.	-	-	-	270	278	548	284.20	279.90	564.10	23.35	15.98	20.36	9.50	9.64	9.57	6.17	6.91	6.52
1882.	.	-	-	-	284	284	568	283.40	277.40	560.80	18.48	21.21	19.72	15.88	10.81	13.37	11.16	7.83	9.54
1883.	.	2	-	2	297	336	633	303.20	312.30	615.60	20.73	26.41	22.95	17.15	8.92	12.67	12.28	5.88	8.66
1884.	.	-	-	-	312	315	627	300.00	329.90	629.90	32.88	26.45	29.41	10.66	10.00	10.32	7.17	7.38	7.09
1885.	.	6	-	6	319	337	656	351.10	334.20	685.30	25.17	17.91	21.66	9.53	10.17	9.85	6.17	7.35	6.96
1886.	.	6	310	353	663	332.20	351.20	331.44	637.66	683.40	22.37	23.05	12.34	8.54	10.39	8.29	6.12	7.21	7.21
1887.	.	3	3	355	299	654	318.22	319.44	637.66	22.55	17.36	19.66	10.68	7.82	9.25	7.26	5.36	6.32	6.32
1888.	.	1	1	314	310	624	317.03	311.06	628.09	28.07	26.53	27.36	8.52	11.25	9.47	5.63	8.03	6.94	6.94
1889.	.	3	3	308	309	617	319.75	312.86	632.61	38.46	30.67	34.94	8.13	9.27	8.69	6.15	7.16	6.64	6.64
1890.	.	12	-	336	343	679	320.65	318.84	639.49	21.77	25.60	23.53	10.91	11.29	11.10	7.25	7.74	7.49	7.49
1891.	.	11	-	330	350	680	318.75	330.30	649.05	26.95	13.86	21.85	15.17	7.39	8.17	10.58	22.52	20.87	20.87
1892.	.	8	-	351	347	698	342.66	350.29	692.95	17.30	12.75	15.17	15.17	9.43	12.41	9.91	6.85	8.42	8.42
1893.	.	7	-	368	383	751	348.97	347.06	696.03	12.77	10.34	13.17	13.17	12.89	7.78	8.20	5.17	6.72	6.72
1894.	.	3	3	387	398	785	377.77	388.56	766.33	19.14	17.62	19.10	13.51	9.52	11.25	9.19	6.32	7.84	7.84
1895.	.	3	3	416	430	846	404.00	413.73	817.73	27.78	19.36	23.48	11.60	7.43	9.54	8.05	5.04	6.55	6.55
1896.	.	8	-	386	413	799	398.66	420.71	819.37	11.90	15.86	13.57	13.56	13.55	13.55	8.46	8.91	8.69	8.69
1897.	.	6	6	369	399	758	397.24	398.95	796.19	13.63	19.32	16.26	16.37	12.03	14.07	10.60	8.11	9.36	9.36
1898.	.	7	7	401	405	806	385.85	395.76	781.61	16.57	16.55	16.56	11.92	6.09	10.41	8.14	6.58	9.37	9.37
1899.	.	1	-	436	424	860	418.21	415.90	834.11	25.79	21.86	23.93	17.93	12.26	16.30	11.98	10.43	11.22	11.22
1900.	.	4	-	4	426	441	867	436.10	425.21	861.31	27.75	27.23	27.49	11.46	8.47	9.98	8.10	5.70	6.89
Totals.	.	162	9	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1900.

Live stock on the farm,	\$9,528 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	3,807 50
Carriages and agricultural implements,	6,855 34
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	25,121 53
Other furniture in inmates' department,	12,469 55
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	11,483 81
Dry goods and clothing,	7,792 49
Provisions and groceries,	2,132 53
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	4,500 00
Library,	900 00
Other supplies undistributed,	3,137 66
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	\$125,328 41

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900, to the trustees:—

ASSETS.

272 acres of land,	\$47,600 00	
Hospital buildings,	375,000 00	
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00	
New barn,	5,000 00	
Laundry building,	8,000 00	
Industrial building,	12,000 00	
Other buildings and wall,	14,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$469,600 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory,	125,328 41	
	<hr/>	\$594,928 41

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1899,	\$9,665 68	
Received from State Treasurer,	37,266 94	
from towns,	96,448 64	
from individuals,	18,872 79	
from other sources,	5,991 35	
	<hr/>	\$168,245 40

PAYMENTS.

1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$56,940 40	
2. Provisions, supplies, etc.:—		
Meats of all kinds,	\$15,020 99	
Fish of all kinds,	2,251 81	
Fruit and vegetables,	3,186 50	
Flour and bread,	5,017 69	
Grain and meal for table,	575 62	
Grain and meal for stock,	4,925 11	
Tea, coffee and broma,	2,205 93	
Sugar and molasses,	3,246 87	
Milk, butter and cheese,	8,340 99	
All other groceries,	6,162 84	
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3. Clothing,	6,058 21	
4. Fuel and light,	12,816 18	
5. Medicines and medical supplies,	2,090 32	
	<hr/>	\$128,839 46
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>										\$128,839 46
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,576 34
7. Transportation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	504 51
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,	10,663 14
9. Extraordinary expenses,	3,683 84
10. Miscellaneous expenses,	15,211 40
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										\$166,478 69

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1900,	\$4,771 02
Miscellaneous bills due,	14,847 02
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\$19,618 04

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1900,	\$1,766 71
Due the institution for board, Oct. 1, 1900:—										
From towns,	25,433 33
State,	9,224 35
individuals,	4,797 77
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\$41,222 16

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$168,245 40
Total payments,	166,478 69
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\$1,766 71

Total resources,	\$41,222 16
Total liabilities,	19,618 04
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\$21,604 12

Total expenditures,	\$166,478 69
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Dividing this sum by 861.85, the average number of patients,
we have the annual cost of each patient, 193 16

And the average weekly cost of 3 71

Deducting the extraordinary expense, \$3,683.84, from total
expenditures, \$166,478.69, leaving a balance of \$162,794 85

Dividing this sum by 861.85, the average number of patients,
we have the annual cost of each patient, 188 89

And the average weekly cost of 3 63

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Oct. 1, 1900.

I have examined the accounts of the Taunton Insane Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1900, comparing each item of receipts and payments with the books of original entry and the posting of the same to the several ledgers, also examining and comparing the vouchers for all payments and verifying the bank balance and cash on hand. I find the said accounts to be correctly kept and properly vouched.

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,

Auditor.

TAUNTON, MASS., Oct. 10, 1900.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D., <i>superintendent</i> ,	\$3,000 00
ARTHUR V. GOSS, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,500 00
FREDERICK S. WARD, M.D., <i>assistant physician and pathologist</i> ,	1,200 00
JOHN E. FISH, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,000 00
TERTIA C. WILTON, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	800 00
BENJAMIN W. BAKER, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	700 00
JOHN KITTREDGE, <i>treasurer and clerk</i> ,	1,200 00
JAMES E. FLYNN, <i>engineer</i> ,	1,000 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON INSANE HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appointed.	Service Ended.	From What Cause.
* Marcus Morton,	Taunton,	1853	1854	Resigned.
* William Sutton,	Danvers,	1853	1856	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1853	1857	Term expired.
* George R. Russell,	Roxbury,	1853	1858	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker,	Taunton,	1853	1861	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery,	Taunton,	1854	1855	Term expired.
* George Howland, Jr.,	New Bedford,	1855	1892	Died in office.
* Menzies R. Randall,	Rehoboth,	1856	1862	Term expired.
* James W. Sever,	Boston,	1857	1858	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1858	1873	Term expired.
* John M. Kinney,	Wareham,	1858	1864	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood,	Taunton,	1861	1877	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames,	North Easton,	1862	1877	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell,	Boston,	1864	1889	Died in office.
* Simeon Borden,	Fall River,	1873	1896	Died in office.
William C. Lovering,	Taunton,	1877	—	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker,	Taunton,	1878	1883	Died in office.
* Oakes A. Ames,	North Easton,	1883	1899	Died in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray,	New Bedford,	1884	—	Still in office.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett,	Taunton,	1884	1891	Term expired.
* John J. Russell,	Plymouth,	1889	1896	Term expired.
Mrs. Susan E. Learoyd,	Wakefield,	1891	—	Still in office.
Henry R. Stedman, M.D.,	Boston,	1892	—	Still in office.
Gerard C. Tobey,	Wareham,	1896	—	Still in office.
Milton Reed,	Fall River,	1896	—	Still in office.
Oliver Ames,	North Easton,	1899	—	Still in office.

* Deceased.

WORK DONE IN THE SEWING ROOM

FROM OCT. 1, 1899, TO OCT. 1, 1900.

250 wrappers.	12 table cloths.
45 dresses.	21 hassock ticks.
5 chapel dresses.	220 pillow ticks.
11 strong dresses.	510 mattress ticks.
12 strong gingham dresses.	5 bound mattress ticks.
3 basques.	2 mattress coverings.
2 shirt waists.	151 curtains.
32 pairs night-dress sleeves.	31 sash curtains.
10 pairs dress sleeves.	22 rugs hemmed.
10 pairs strong dress sleeves.	10 mattings bound.
14 camisoles.	5 blankets bound.
38 camisolé sleeves.	3 carpets made.
30 men's aprons.	25 bandages made.
20 pairs men's drawers.	10 hall cushion ticks.
47 men's cotton shirts.	27 chair covers.
150 men's sick shirts.	9 chair cushion ticks.
4 white aprons.	7 surgical aprons.
231 nurse's aprons.	2 surgical coats.
490 nurse's caps.	4 pairs surgical stockings.
72 nurse's apron bibs.	6 coffee strainers.
7 nurse's apron pockets.	6 clothes-pin bags.
73 hall laundry bags.	4 corset covers repaired.
45 pairs women's drawers.	6 corset covers.
39 women's skirts.	12 white bibs.
99 women's short night dresses.	133 pairs mittens.
168 long night dresses.	3 neck pieces for sheets.
39 chemises.	4 restraint sheets.
4 table covers.	2 rubber sheets.
2 commode covers.	113 sheets.
28 bread covers.	

MENDING DONE IN THE SEWING ROOM

FROM OCT. 1, 1899, TO OCT. 1, 1900.

1,415 pairs of pants.	2 bed spreads.
1,545 pairs of drawers.	2 sweaters.
268 pairs of overalls.	33 strong dresses.
4,780 pairs of stockings.	22 combination suits.
12 overcoats.	15 pillow ticks.
1,021 coats.	21 mattress ticks.
219 summer coats.	77 camisoles.
601 vests.	188 short shirts.
36 jumpers.	18 night shirts.
14 hall laundry bags.	585 undershirts.
6 pairs of mittens.	223 white shirts.
1 surgical coat.	1,390 colored shirts.
2 restraint sheets.	1,700 hay ticks.
2 carpets.	286 white bibs.

WORK DONE ON THE WARDS

FROM OCT. 1, 1899, TO OCT. 1, 1900.

1,642 sheets.	234 pairs men's suspenders.
58 pillow slips.	214 men's cotton shirts.
89 table cloths.	127 men's aprons.
165 table napkins.	482 pairs men's under-drawers.
33 table covers.	173 pairs women's under-drawers.
38 dress spreads.	188 pairs women's cotton drawers.
56 commode covers.	62 flannel under-skirts.
753 bibs.	32 holders made.
347 linen towels.	95 rugs hemmed.
2 double roller towels.	475 button-holes made.
586 single roller towels.	335 pillow ticks.
631 bath towels.	12 wrappers.
52 bath cloths.	76 night dresses.
71 laundry bags.	2 strainers.
55 bread cloths.	64 knit cleaning cloths.
10 abdominal bands.	36 pairs women's knit hose.
18 squares for laboratory.	86 pairs knit wristers.

WORK DONE IN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

FROM OCT. 1, 1899, TO OCT. 1, 1900.

Pants made (pairs),	131
Vests made,	15
Coats made,	6
Shirts made,	48
Overalls made (pairs),	182
Canvas mittens made (pairs),	20
Cloth mittens made (pairs),	20
Jumpers made,	100
Mats made,	130
Camisoles made,	15
Aprons made,	6
Caps made,	6
Men's slippers made (pairs),	215
Men's shoes made (pairs),	176
Men's canvas shoes made (pairs),	30
Men's oxford shoes made (pairs),	6
Women's boots made (pairs),	186
Women's oxford shoes made (pairs),	90
Women's slippers made (pairs),	73
Men's slippers repaired (pairs),	240
Men's shoes repaired (pairs),	500
Women's shoes repaired (pairs),	100
Women's slippers repaired (pairs),	50
Coats repaired,	90
Camisoles repaired,	60
Pants repaired (pairs),	80
Suits pressed,	30
Rubber aprons repaired,	10
Baskets repaired,	14
Chairs repaired,	44
Chairs caned,	9
Chairs basket bottomed,	4
Chairs wood bottomed,	6
Brushes drawn,	9,856
Brushes made for house,	308

WORK DONE IN THE UPHOLSTERING DEPARTMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL
BUILDING.

1 Turkish chair.	3 medium size mattresses made.
4 barber chairs.	18 pairs knee pads made.
1 piano stool.	8 long settee cushions made.
1 stool.	560 pillows made.
1 foot rest.	11 hassocks made.
3 sofas.	1 spring pillow made.
1 long spring settee.	1 carriage cushion made.
9 chairs repaired.	10 chair cushions made.
1 hassock.	9 parlor chairs.
26 bundles curled hair hand picked.	4 easy chairs.
487 single mattresses made.	6 rocking chairs.
7 double mattresses made.	1 office chair done in leather.

FARM ACCOUNT.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCE FROM OCT. 1, 1899, TO OCT. 1, 1900.

260,017	quarts of milk,	\$12,600 77
8,381	pounds beef, hide and tallow,	509 60
39,253	pounds pork,	2,397 52
197	pigs,	838 80
5,297	pounds of grease,	158 91
48	calves,	96 50
168 $\frac{3}{4}$	pounds chicken,	38 83
4	tons squash,	200 00
1,305 $\frac{2}{3}$	dozen eggs,	372 44
	fowl and chicken,	21 42
225	bushels onions,	225 00
63 $\frac{1}{2}$	bushels peas,	120 38
138	barrels apples,	207 00
17	tons corn fodder,	183 00
53	tons green fodder,	208 00
181	tons hay,	2,986 00
320	bushels table beets,	310 00
700	bushels turnips,	350 00
25	bushels fall turnips,	6 50
1,500	bushels mangels,	750 00
450	bushels carrots,	225 00
212	bushels parsnips,	206 00
	celery,	100 00
300	bushels sugar beets,	150 00
1,266	pounds asparagus,	278 25
500	pounds rhubarb,	15 00
181	bushels spinach,	189 25
10,436	lettuce,	510 35
491	boxes strawberries,	73 40
7,352	bunches beets,	368 10
153 $\frac{1}{2}$	bushels string and shelled beans,	153 50

17	bushels lima beans,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$34 00
2½	bushels string beans,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 87
2½	bushels cucumbers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 87
3,089	cucumbers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	157 95
31	bushels pickles,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59 00
2,268	pounds tomatoes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	144 87
440½	bushels tomatoes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	435 62
42	bushels green tomatoes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39 00
415	cabbages,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 72
300	barrels cabbages,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	225 00
157	musk melons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 70
2	bushels musk melons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
225	water melons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
20	citrons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
6	bushels sweet corn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
½	bushel beans,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
½	ton pumpkins,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
4	tons rowen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56 00
165	bunches radish,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
85	egg plants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 65
5½	bushels pop corn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
50	bushels kale,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
4	bushels okra,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
2	bushels kohl rabi,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
57	bushels parsley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 85
6	bushels pears,	4 50
1,013	bushels potatoes,	719 85
218	bushels small potatoes,	32 70

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JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at the Hospital.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The total number of patients under treatment at this hospital during the past year has been 1,312, of whom 445 were admitted within that time. These numbers are unprecedented in the history of the hospital. About 10 per cent. were senile cases, 14 per cent. became insane through the habitual abuse of alcohol, while 20 per cent. are readmissions of patients who had previously recovered. Thus it is seen that 44 per cent. of all admissions were either relapsed cases, insane drunkards or aged patients, chiefly dotards. Under such conditions it is surprising that the result of the care and treatment of the insane in our greatly overcrowded wards is as favorable as it is.

There has been further increase in the number of those employed in various kinds of work, both in and out of doors, 60 per cent. of the women and 64 per cent. of the men being usefully occupied each day.

The construction of the nurses' home is well under way. It bids fair to be attractive both in point of design and situation, as well as an invaluable adjunct to our hospital system.

Among the most pressing needs of the hospital, for which appropriations are hereby asked, is a new barn and carriage-house for our colony farm, as the capacity of the present barn is entirely inadequate, and there is now no suitable place for housing the carriages. The old barn will need extensive repairs. There will be required for this purpose \$7,500.

The external woodwork of the entire institution has not been painted for six years, and should be repainted for its proper protection; for this purpose \$3,000 is needed.

Two washing machines in the laundry, which have given out, should be replaced; their cost is estimated at \$450 apiece.

To replace the tea and coffee urns and other kitchen apparatus which are worn out will require an outlay of \$500.

This hospital is one of the few State institutions without a complete telephone service, and should be properly equipped for such communication by connecting the main office with the wards and the new nurses' home; \$625 will meet this requirement.

A house and cellar for storing vegetables is also much needed and economically indispensable; it would cost \$1,000.

The old brick barn is badly out of repair, and an outlay of \$500 will be required to make it serviceable.

More land is urgently needed for employing our patients and for pasturage at the Raynham Farm. There is now an excellent opportunity to secure the Leonard property, adjoining the farm owned by the hospital and operated almost entirely through the help of the patients. This estate, which may be had for \$4,500, comprises a house and 42 acres of land. To repair the house, which is an old one, \$2,500 would be needed, and \$500 would sufficiently furnish it. It would then accommodate 20 patients. Thus, for the sum of \$7,500, additional room for 20 more patients could be provided at the low per capita cost of \$375, and 42 acres of land would be secured. Now that the State has adopted the colony system by which to meet the accumulation of the insane, it certainly seems appropriate and wise to develop the local colony farms at our existing institutions until the new central State colony is able to provide for the overflow. We therefore earnestly hope that the Legislature will accede to our request for this appropriation, and thus help to relieve our greatly overburdened hospital wards.

In the resignation of Milton Reed of Fall River, who was appointed a trustee in March, 1896, but whose other engagements compelled him to resign in February, 1901, the Board loses a valued member. Our most respected associate, Mrs. Ruth S. Murray, has also resigned her position as trustee, and the patients will miss a warm, devoted and sympathetic friend. Mr. Nathaniel B. Borden of Fall River and Mrs. Elizabeth C. M. Gifford of New Bedford have been appointed to fill these vacancies.

Dr. John E. Fish resigned his position as second assistant physician, which he had filled most acceptably, and Dr. Baker succeeded him. Dr. Roy V. Baketel, who had been medical interne for two years, was appointed third assistant. Dr. Francis H. Slack, medical interne, also resigned, and Dr. Augustus T. Marshall and Dr. Harry M. Loud were appointed medical internes to fill the vacancies.

The management of the institution by its efficient superintendent, Dr. Brown, and the corps of medical and other officers, is most satisfactory.

HENRY R. STEDMAN,
NATHANIEL B. BORDEN,
GERARD C. TOBEY,
ELIZABETH C. M. GIFFORD,
SUSAN E. LEAROYD,
WILLIAM C. LOVERING,

Trustees.

TAUNTON, Oct. 21, 1901.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your Board, I present to you the forty-eighth annual report of the superintendent for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, including the usual statistical tables.

At the beginning of the year there were in the hospital 867 patients, — 426 men and 441 women; there have been admitted 445, — 232 men and 213 women; making the whole number under treatment 1,312, — 63 more than the previous year, and a greater number than has ever before been in the hospital in any one year, although the number the preceding year had not been exceeded before that time, which would indicate that the number of insane people in this hospital district who need and receive hospital treatment is constantly increasing. The daily average was 883. The highest number at any one time was 933, which occurred during the month of August. The lowest number was 849, which was after one of the transfers to the asylum at Medfield. The year closes with 927, — 459 men and 468 women.

The discharges were as follows: 77 were discharged as recovered, 49 as much improved, 50 as improved and 95 as not improved. Of those discharged as much improved, 3 were habitual drunkards, all women, as no men of that class are now treated in the insane hospitals. Of those discharged recovered, 36 had been insane less than one month, 24 less than six months and 2 less than twelve months. The duration of insanity in 67 per cent. of those recovered did not exceed one year.

The transfers to other institutions by the State Board of Insanity were as follows: 46 to the Insane Asylum at Medfield, 1 to the Insane Asylum at Worcester, 9 to the State

Hospital at Tewksbury, 1 to the Asylum for Insane Criminals at Bridgewater, 2 to the Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded at Waltham, 1 to the Danvers Insane Hospital and 1 to the Westborough Insane Hospital; 1 was boarded out and 31 were removed from the State, Massachusetts not being chargeable for their support.

Eleven patients escaped, — 8 men and 3 women; 7 were returned and 4 are at large. One of the latter was retained at home by her friends, and the others will not be dangerous to the community, and probably for a time will take care of themselves.

One hundred and fifty-four patients have had parole of the grounds, and a few have been allowed to go off the grounds without injury to themselves or annoyance to the public. A parole for those who have sufficient self-control to be trusted with it is found to be promotive of recovery in curable cases and of improvement where recovery is not expected.

The percentage of recoveries calculated on the number of admissions was 17.3 per cent.; calculated on the number of discharges, 20 per cent. The number of deaths was 114, which is above the general average for a series of years, but less than some previous years. The percentage of deaths, calculated on the daily number of patients in the hospital was 13.1 per cent.; calculated on the whole number under treatment, 8.7 per cent. Some of the leading causes of death were as follows: 2 died from acute delirious mania, which is usually fatal, within fourteen days of admission to the hospital; 18 died from cerebral hemorrhage; 16 from general paralysis; 4 from erysipelas; 18 from pulmonary tuberculosis, — a larger number than the year before; 16 of them originated in the hospital and 2 contracted the disease before their commitment; 15 died from senile insanity and old age, 9 of them being above eighty years of age. The death list contains an unusually large number of aged persons, 25 being over seventy years of age. There has been no contagious or infectious disease in the hospital during the year; in that respect the hospital has been fortunate, considering its very crowded condition. No death from suicide occurred, and only one for the past fourteen years.

There seems to be an increasing tendency in the community to commit to the hospital old people who are mildly insane, and

a larger number than heretofore were received last year; but an investigation of the home circumstances of each case found no one unjustly committed or without good reason.

Malaria has been troublesome, but there has been less of it in the hospital than the year before. There were 86 cases, against 184 the previous year, — 74 among the patients and 12 among the employees, — which is about the same percentage in each class; 20 of the cases were recurrent or secondary attacks. It would seem that malaria is slowly abating in the hospital, and also in the city. The chief source of infection being known, more pains are taken to prevent it. This is true in the hospital, and may be true in private residences.

The treatment of acute cases in the infirmary wards continues to give very satisfactory results, and proves without a doubt that most of them can be better cared for on open wards than in single rooms.

The training school for nurses continues, under the care and direction of its efficient superintendent, Miss Linda Richards, who has shown great energy and devotion in class work and in the personal instruction of the nurses in the care of the sick on the wards, the results of which are very manifest in the more intelligent and better care of the patients. Five nurses, who had been through the prescribed course and passed their examinations satisfactorily, were graduated.

Since January 1 the work of the pathological department and the clinical study and recording of cases have been under the care and supervision of Dr. Miller. But little original work in the laboratory has been attempted, from want of time that could be given to it without sacrificing the more important study of the patients. Twenty-six autopsies have been performed, with the consent of friends when they could be found.

Recognizing the fact that systematic occupation under well-regulated conditions is perhaps the most important agent we possess in hospital treatment of the insane of the chronic class, and of many who are recovering from acute attacks, constant effort has been made to find employment for all patients who are able and willing to work, and to stimulate an interest in work in those who from mistaken motives are disinclined to employment of any kind. When appealed to in the right

spirit, it has been found that patients who are self-supporting are quite as inclined to work as are those who are supported at the public expense.

No difficulty has been experienced in finding suitable employment for all who are able and willing or can be persuaded to work, so various are the different places about the hospital where patients' labor can be utilized. The number of patients employed in the different departments of the hospital has been slightly increased during the past year, the percentage of men being 64; of women, 60. People not acquainted with the management and daily routine work of the hospital may be interested to learn of the various departments in which patients are employed, and for the information of such the different places are here mentioned with the number of patients employed in each. On the home farm, including the garden, barn and piggery, on an average about 30 patients are employed, and at the Raynham farm about 20; about 8 at the greenhouse and flower garden through the summer, and a less number through the winter; 1 man has the care of the lawn in the rear of the hospital, 1 the care of the rear gate, 1 the care of the front avenue and 1 the front gate and the grounds about the entrance; 4 men are employed at the boiler house, 2 in the carpenter's shop, 2 with the painters, 2 with the masons and 1 at the stable; 1 has the care of the golf links and 1 the care of the tennis court; from 14 to 16 men are employed in the laundry, 2 in the bakery, 8 in the kitchen and basement, 2 in the storeroom and one assists the librarian and does other clerical work.

About 30 men on the average are employed in the industrial building, where several kinds of work are carried on, — making brushes, repairing furniture, upholstering, making and repairing boots, shoes and slippers and making and repairing men's clothing. The latter has been developed more during the past year, and at present a considerable number of coats, vests and trousers are being made, besides some underclothing. The patients employed in this building work in two divisions, one division in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, so that each has his forenoon or afternoon walk for exercise in the open air.

More patients are employed in these industries in the winter

than in summer, when the farm is more attractive ; but there are always a large number who have been educated in some mechanical employment, and prefer that to the farm work, to which they have not been accustomed.

From 16 to 18 women are employed in the laundry and about the same number in the kitchen ; from 18 to 20 in the sewing-room ; and nearly twice that number sew and knit on the wards under the direction and supervision of a special attendant who has the care of the work. Many of the women work for themselves a part of the day, sewing or doing fancy work, as they are required to work for the hospital only half a day. A large number of patients, both men and women, assist in ward work, which gives employment for several hours a day.

Patients are employed at various times in the year in extra work about the place, not herein specified, especially when new buildings are being erected. During the present year about 20 men were employed for several weeks in excavating the basement of the nurses' home and digging the trenches for the water and gas pipes. Later, considerable grading will be done. When the regular farm work is slack, those who work on the farm have been employed in clearing up the stumps and underbrush in the pasture, much work of this kind having been done within a few years.

But little success can be attained in creating or developing a public sentiment for work among patients in a hospital if those who refuse to work are allowed to associate with those who are willing to work ; and for this reason I regard working wards, where all the workers are brought together, as necessary for a successful development of the working spirit. In these wards public sentiment is all in one direction, and has the forceful influence which unanimity of sentiment always brings to any cause. On the men's side of the house it has been found necessary to increase the number of working wards, and we now have three ; and on the women's side two are found hardly sufficient.

The Raynham farm has been carried on successfully during the past year, and the receipts from it have a little more than balanced the expenditures, while at the same time the farm is being brought into a better state of cultivation and is becoming more productive each year. The health of the patients there

has been uniformly good, no serious illness having occurred among them. The freedom and outdoor life which they have enjoyed has been conducive to mental improvement in those who are susceptible of improvement.

It will be seen by the report of the treasurer that the apparent surplus has been reduced by \$4,275.30 during the past year, although the income of the hospital has been larger, by reason of the increase in the number of patients. The reduction of the surplus has been caused by the increased cost of all supplies and the expense of the general repairs to the buildings, which previous to last year had been paid from a special appropriation for that purpose.

Appropriations for the coming year will be needed as follows: for building a barn and carriage house, and repairing the old barn at the Raynham farm, \$7,500; for laundry machinery, \$900; for kitchen apparatus, \$500; for painting the external woodwork of the hospital buildings, \$3,000; for repairing the old brick barn, \$500; for house and cellar for storing vegetables, \$1,000; for telephonic system, connecting the wards and nurses' home with the central office, \$625; for the Leonard farm and buildings, \$4,500; for repairing the house for use of patients, \$2,500; for furnishings for the house, \$500.

Dr. John E. Fish, after four years of very efficient and faithful service as second assistant physician, resigned the first of May to accept the position of medical visitor of the State Board of Insanity. Dr. Baker was promoted to the position of second assistant and Dr. Roy V. Baketel, who had served two years as medical interne, was advanced to the position of third assistant. Dr. Francis H. Slack resigned his position as interne the first of March, and Dr. Augustus T. Marshall and Dr. Harry W. Lowd were appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of Dr. Baketel and the resignation of Dr. Slack.

The hospital has been fortunate in the past year in having among its employees a larger number than usual of persons of musical ability. An orchestra has been formed by members of the hospital staff and employees, which has given excellent music for the dances and other entertainments for the patients; and also a choir has been organized under the direction of Dr. Baketel, which has furnished singing for the chapel service on Sunday, one of the patients, who is a superior musician, being

organist. Entertainments were given in the chapel as usual through the winter and spring. An exhibition with the graphophone was given by Mr. John W. Robertson of Taunton. The entertainments which seemed to be most enjoyed by the patients were the picnics in the grove and the base ball games. The picnics were enlivened by games and various athletic contests, and by music from the orchestra. Patients in large numbers attended the Bristol County Fair, free tickets having been given to all residents of the hospital.

The "Daily Mercury," the "Old Colony Memorial," the "Taunton Herald" and the "Daily News" have been received free of charge. Magazines and papers for the patients have been received from Mr. Milton Reed of Fall River and Dr. Henry R. Stedman of Brookline. Reading matter has also been received from other friends of the hospital.

The official visits of Mr. Milton Reed as trustee have been greatly missed, and his resignation as a member of your Board was much regretted by all the resident officers of the hospital. The resignation of Mrs. Ruth S. Murray as trustee was also a source of regret to every one connected with the hospital, and especially to those who have known for many years her active interest in the patients and in all matters which would promote their comfort and welfare.

It gives me pleasure to recognize the active and efficient service of all who have been associated with me in carrying on the work of the institution; and in this recognition I would include the non-medical officers and many of the nurses and attendants who have done faithful service, and whose labors have been more arduous by reason of the crowded condition of the hospital. To the trustees for their cordial support and helpful counsel I return sincere thanks.

JOHN P. BROWN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

1. — General Statistics of the Year.

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2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1900.												
October,	12	18	30	7	12	19	6	2	8	423.6	439.8	863.4
November,	14	15	29	19	21	40	1	2	3	423.1	440.0	867.1
December,	17	14	31	8	7	15	5	3	8	418.2	435.2	853.4
1901.												
January,	14	14	28	9	11	20	4	5	9	420.3	439.3	859.6
February,	14	19	33	6	8	14	4	5	9	422.5	439.5	862.0
March,	31	28	59	5	20	25	8	5	13	438.5	446.3	884.8
April,	15	15	30	10	15	25	6	3	9	441.5	444.4	885.9
May,	24	10	34	17	6	23	7	4	11	438.2	443.0	881.2
June,	22	22	44	10	8	18	3	6	9	444.4	443.1	887.5
July,	25	27	52	23	16	39	7	6	13	450.7	454.9	905.6
August,	26	20	46	7	6	13	3	1	4	451.0	463.4	914.4
September,	18	11	29	14	6	20	10	8	18	460.0	468.0	928.0
Total of cases,	232	213	445	135	136	271	64	50	114	—	—	—
Total of persons,	228	213	441	133	135	268	64	50	114	—	—	—
Daily average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	436	446.7	883.1

3. — *Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	194	174	368	—	—	—
Second,	23	23	46	7	11	18
Third,	6	5	11	9	4	13
Fourth,	5	8	13	3	10	13
Fifth,	1	2	3	2	1	3
Seventh,	1	—	1	2	—	2
Eighth,	1	—	1	7	—	7
Fourteenth,	—	1	1	—	13	13
Nineteenth,	1	—	1	17	—	17
Total of cases, . . .	232	213	445	47	39	86
Total of persons, . .	228	213	441	18	20	38

4. — *Relations to Hospitals of Cases admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane,	166	161	327
Former inmates of this hospital only,	27	32	59
of other hospitals only: —			
Butler,	—	1	1
Bridgewater,	1	—	1
Buffalo, N. Y.,	1	—	1
Cranston, R. I.,	1	—	1
Danvers,	2	1	3
Evanston, Wyoming,	—	1	1
Foxborough,	9	—	9
Minnesota,	1	—	1
McLean,	3	1	4
North Carolina,	1	—	1
Providence, R. I.,	—	2	2
South Boston,	3	—	3
Westborough,	2	1	3
Worcester,	1	—	1
Massachusetts School for Feeble-			
minded,	—	1	1
London, Eng.,	—	1	1
Canandaigua, N. Y., Agnews			
Hospital, Cal., Napa Asylum			
and South Boston,	—	1	1
Northampton, Westborough,			
Worcester and Danvers,	1	—	1
Sanitarium in New York City,			
and South Boston,	—	1	1
Westborough and South Boston,			
Worcester and Medfield,	—	1	1
of this and other hospitals: —			
Butler,	1	—	1
Bridgewater,	1	—	1
Cranston, R. I.,	1	—	1
Danvers,	1	1	2
Foxborough,	6	—	6
McLean,	—	1	1
Nova Scotia,	—	1	1
South Boston,	2	—	2
Worcester,	—	1	1
Westborough, Worcester, North-			
ampton and Chicago,	—	1	1
Danvers, Westborough and			
Worcester,	—	1	1
Chicago, Westborough and South			
Boston,	—	1	1
Philadelphia, San Francisco and			
Ward's Island, N. Y.,	1	—	1
Total of cases,	232	213	445
Total of persons,	228	213	441

5. — *Nativity and Parentage of Persons admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.	Patient.	Father.	Mother.
Massachusetts, . . .	79	21	22	70	16	20	149	37	42
Other States: —									
California, . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Connecticut, . . .	3	—	2	3	1	1	6	1	3
Illinois, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Indiana, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Kentucky, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Maine, . . .	7	3	5	7	4	5	14	7	10
Maryland, . . .	2	1	1	—	1	—	2	2	1
New Hampshire, . .	2	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	2
New York, . . .	3	2	—	4	2	1	7	4	1
North Carolina, . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ohio, . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Pennsylvania, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Rhode Island, . . .	4	3	1	4	4	1	8	7	2
United States, . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
Vermont, . . .	5	1	1	1	—	1	6	1	2
Virginia, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other countries: —									
Azores, . . .	5	3	3	7	3	3	12	6	6
Austria, . . .	3	—	—	1	1	1	4	1	1
Bavaria, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Canada, . . .	28	16	12	26	11	9	54	27	21
Cape de Verde Islands,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
England, . . .	23	8	6	20	6	6	43	14	12
Germany, . . .	5	1	1	2	1	1	7	2	2
Ireland, . . .	30	27	27	46	36	33	76	63	60
Italy, . . .	3	2	2	4	2	2	7	4	4
Newfoundland, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Prussia, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Poland, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Russia, . . .	2	3	3	2	1	1	4	4	4
Scotland, . . .	2	3	3	4	3	2	6	6	5
Sweden, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
St. Michael's Island, .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Switzerland, . . .	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wales, . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
West Indies, . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
Unknown, . . .	9	130	135	6	117	119	15	247	254
Totals, . . .	228	228	228	213	213	213	441	441	441

6. — *Residences of Persons admitted.*

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable County,	7	9	16
Bristol County,	113	109	222
Dukes County,	-	3	3
Essex County,	1	-	1
Middlesex County,	2	-	2
Nantucket County,	1	1	2
Norfolk County,	34	23	57
Plymouth County,	32	30	62
Suffolk County,	38	38	76
Totals,	228	213	441
Viz.:—Cities or towns,*	162	157	319
Country districts,	66	56	122

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7. — *Civil Condition of Cases admitted.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			DIVORCED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	81	66	147	82	79	161	24	27	51	2	-	2	5	2	7	194	174	368
Second,	11	7	18	9	11	20	2	5	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	23	23	46
Third,	5	1	6	1	2	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	11
Fourth,	2	3	5	3	4	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	13
Fifth,	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Seventh,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eighth,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fourteenth,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Nineteenth,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total of cases,	103	77	180	95	99	194	26	35	61	2	-	2	6	2	8	232	213	445
Total of persons,	102	77	179	92	99	191	26	35	61	2	-	2	6	2	8	228	213	441

8. — Occupations of Persons admitted.

MALES.

Baker,	1	Longshoremen,	2
Bar-tender,	1	Machinists,	2
Beer bottler,	1	Mail carrier,	1
Belt fixer,	1	Marine,	1
Blacksmiths,	3	Masons,	5
Book-keepers,	2	Merchants,	2
Canvasser,	1	Mill operatives,	29
Carpenters,	6	Mill overseer,	1
Carriage painter,	1	Moulder,	1
Cashier,	1	Musician,	1
Cattle dealer,	1	Nail maker,	1
Cigar maker,	1	Night watchmen,	2
Clerks,	4	No occupation,	33
Compositor,	1	Painter,	1
Cooks,	3	Pattern maker,	1
Cooper,	1	Plumber,	1
Coppersmith,	1	Potter,	1
Cutler,	1	Porter,	1
Decorator,	1	Poultry farmer,	1
Dyer,	1	Printer,	1
Electrician,	1	Roller,	1
Engineer,	1	Rope maker,	1
Expressman,	1	Salesmen,	2
Farmers,	7	Sawyer,	1
Fireman,	1	Sea captain,	1
Fisherman,	1	Shoe cutters,	2
Florist,	1	Shoemakers,	11
Fruit dealer,	1	Stable keeper,	1
Hack driver,	1	Stenographer,	1
Hatter,	1	Stone cutter,	1
Helping hand,	1	Stamper,	1
Horse traders,	2	Steward,	1
Hostler,	1	Tack maker,	1
Ice-cream maker,	1	Tailors,	3
Iron workers,	2	Teamsters,	8
Janitor,	1	Unknown,	5
Jewellers,	2	Waiters,	2
Journeyman jeweller,	1		
Laborers,	35	Total,	228
Lathers,	2		

8. — *Occupations of Persons admitted* — Concluded.

FEMALES.	
Book-keeper, 1	Laundress, 1
Canvasser, 1	Mill operatives, 20
Cook, 1	No occupation, 29
Domestics, 22	Saleswoman, 1
Dressmakers, 4	Shoe stitcher, 1
Governess, 1	Tailoresses, 3
Housekeepers, 21	Teacher, 1
Housewives, 41	Unknown, 4
Jeweller, 1	
WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF —	
Barber, 1	Merchant, 1
Basket maker, 1	Mill operatives, 5
Book agent, 1	Moulder, 1
Carpenters, 3	Painters, 2
Clerk, 1	Peddler, 1
Compositor, 1	Physician, 1
Conductor, 1	Salesman, 1
Druggist, 1	Shoe cutter, 1
Engineer, 1	Shoemakers, 6
Farmers, 3	Seamen, 3
Fireman, 1	Soap-grease collector, 1
Fruit dealer, 1	Stone cutters, 2
Gardener, 1	Tailor, 1
Jewellers, 2	Teacher, 1
Laborers, 9	Teamsters, 2
Lighthouse keeper, 1	
Mariner, 1	Total, 213
Mason, 1	

9. — Probable Causes of Disease in Persons admitted.

CAUSES.	PERSONS ADMITTED.				INSANE.				HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			
	INSANE.		HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.		PREVIOUS ATTACKS.		HEREDITARY PREDISPOSITION.		PREVIOUS ATTACKS.		HEREDITARY PREDISPOSITION.	
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>Physical.</i>												
Alcoholism,	46	11	57	-	5	40	25	15	4	1	-	-
Cerebral hemorrhage,	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital,	29	15	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocainism,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy,	5	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hereditary,	5	21	26	-	-	-	7	31	2	5	21	26
Influenza,	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Injury to head,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Injury to head, and alcoholism,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Menopause,	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Morphinism,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
Ovariotomy,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
Paralytic attack,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous attacks,	1	2	3	-	-	-	18	3	21	-	-	-
Puerperal,	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Senility,	24	-	24	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	-	-
Stroke,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surgical operation,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis,	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine disease,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine hemorrhage,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Mental.</i>												
Domestic affliction,	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious excitement,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	95	99	194	-	-	-	42	47	89	-	-	-
Total of cases,	232	208	440	-	5	219	98	121	6	22	28	28
Total of persons,	228	208	436	-	5	77	38	39	6	22	28	28

10. — *Record of Cases admitted within the Year.*

PATIENTS.	INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Admitted,	232	208	440	—	5	5	232	213	445
Discharged, recovered,	23	15	38	—	—	—	23	15	38
much improved,	16	3	19	—	3	3	16	6	22
improved,	13	9	22	—	—	—	13	9	22
not improved,	12	16	28	—	—	—	12	16	28
Died,	20	21	41	—	—	—	20	21	41
Remaining Sept. 30, 1901,	148	144	292	—	2	2	148	146	294
Number likely to recover,	18	27	45	—	—	—	18	27	45
Number likely to improve,	28	39	67	—	—	—	28	39	67

12. — Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital, . . .	19	10	29	10	5	15	29	15	44
Under 1 month, . .	31	35	66	2	—	2	33	35	68
From 1 to 3 months, .	24	15	39	4	2	6	28	17	45
3 to 6 months, .	19	14	33	3	2	5	22	16	38
6 to 12 months, .	6	12	18	1	6	7	7	18	25
1 to 2 years, .	15	19	34	4	5	9	19	24	43
2 to 5 years, .	16	17	33	2	2	4	18	19	37
5 to 10 years, .	6	10	16	3	4	7	9	14	23
10 to 20 years, .	2	6	8	1	3	4	3	9	12
Over 20 years, . .	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	2
Unknown, . . .	29	22	51	35	22	57	64	44	108
Total of cases, .	167	161	328	65	52	117	232	213	445
Total of persons, .	167	161	328	61	52	113	228	213	441
Average in years, .	4.6	4.1	4.3	8	8.6	8.3	5.2	4.9	5

14. — Discharges, Classified by Admission and Result.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			NOT INSANE.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane: —																					
First,	36	37	63	28	11	39	25	17	42	35	46	81	—	—	—	59	48	107	183	149	332
Second,	4	5	9	1	3	4	1	2	3	1	9	10	—	—	—	4	—	4	11	19	30
Third,	—	3	3	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	6	9
Fourth,	—	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	6	8
Fifth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
B. — Habitual drunkards: —																					
First,	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Fourth,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total of cases,	40	37	77	30	19	49	28	22	50	37	58	95	—	—	—	64	50	114	199	186	385
Total of persons,	40	37	77	30	19	49	28	22	50	37	58	95	—	—	—	64	50	114	197	185	382

15. — Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	INSANE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Nervous System —</i>			
Mania, acute delirious,	—	2	2
chronic and hemiplegia,	—	1	1
Melancholia, acute,	1	5	6
acute and exhaustion,	—	1	1
chronic,	—	1	1
Manic-depressive insanity (depressed phase),	1	—	1
Cerebral hemorrhage,	4	5	9
Abscess of cerebellum,	—	1	1
Hemorrhage pachymeningitis,	1	—	1
Paralytic insanity,	—	2	2
General paralysis,	15	1	16
Organic brain disease,	1	—	1
Senile insanity,	1	8	9
<i>Respiratory System —</i>			
Pulmonary tuberculosis,	1	6	7
Pulmonary tuberculosis and secondary dementia,	1	—	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis and chronic mania,	1	—	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis and general paralysis,	2	1	3
Pulmonary tuberculosis and senile insanity,	1	—	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis and hemoptysis,	—	1	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis and primary delusional insanity,	1	—	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis and chronic dementia,	—	1	1
Acute pulmonary tuberculosis and paranoia,	1	—	1
Acute miliary tuberculosis and primary dementia,	1	—	1
Pulmonary œdema,	1	—	1
Pulmonary œdema, arterio-sclerosis and general paralysis,	1	—	1
Pulmonary œdema and senile insanity,	1	—	1
Broncho-pneumonia and senile insanity,	2	1	3
Broncho-pneumonia and old age,	1	—	1
Pneumonia and general paralysis,	1	—	1
Acute lobar pneumonia and epileptic insanity,	1	—	1
Acute lobar pneumonia and general paralysis,	—	1	1
Acute lobar pneumonia and organic brain disease,	—	1	1
Influenza and senile insanity,	—	1	1
Pulmonary congestion,	—	1	1
Pulmonary congestion and primary dementia,	—	1	1

15. — *Causes of Death* — Concluded.

CAUSES.	INSANE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Respiratory System</i> — Con.			
Empyema,	—	1	1
Abscess of lungs and chronic dementia, .	1	—	1
Chronic bronchitis, pleurisy and bronchier- tosis,	—	1	1
<i>Digestive System</i> —			
Acute enteritis and senile insanity, . . .	—	4	4
Acute catarrhal enteritis and senile insanity,	1	—	1
Acute catarrhal enteritis and toxic insanity,	1	—	1
Gastro-enteritis and general paralysis, .	1	—	1
Tubercular enteritis and chronic mania, .	1	—	1
Peritonitis and senile insanity,	1	—	1
Intestinal obstruction,	—	1	1
<i>Circulatory System</i> —			
Arterio-sclerosis and senile insanity, . .	1	—	1
Arterio-sclerosis and intropertitoneal hemor- rhage,	1	—	1
<i>Genito-urinary System</i> —			
Chronic interstitial nephritis,	1	—	1
Chronic cystitis and organic brain disease,	1	—	1
<i>General System</i> —			
Fracture of femur and senile insanity, . .	1	—	1
Fracture of femur and exhaustion, . . .	1	—	1
Fracture of atlas,	1	—	1
Erysipelas,	1	1	2
Erysipelas and senile insanity,	1	—	1
Erysipelas and general paralysis, . . .	1	—	1
Gangrene and senile insanity,	1	—	1
Septicemia and chronic mania,	1	—	1
Exhaustion and toxic insanity,	1	—	1
Exhaustion and old age,	1	—	1
Suffocation by food while eating, and gen- eral paralysis,	2	—	2
Carcinoma of liver,	1	—	1
Totals,	64	50	114

16. — Recoveries, classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.			ALL ATTACKS.		
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Insane:—						
Under 1 month,	15	21	36	—	—	—
From 1 to 3 months,	9	7	16	5	3	8
3 to 6 months,	5	3	8	13	11	24
6 to 12 months,	2	—	2	9	9	18
1 to 2 years,	1	1	2	4	2	6
2 to 5 years,	2	—	2	4	2	6
5 to 10 years,	1	—	1	1	—	1
10 to 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	5	5	10	6	11	17
Totals,	40	37	77	40	37	77
Average of known cases (in months),	5.1	1.4	3.5	11.3	23.4	16.5
				5.4	16.3	11.3

17. — Deaths, classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION OF ATTACK.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Insane : —												
Congenital,	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	10	9	19	11	10	21	2	2	4	10	10	20
From 1 to 3 months,	12	7	19	7	6	13	7	2	9	6	6	12
3 to 6 months,	6	1	7	3	6	9	1	2	3	2	6	8
6 to 12 months,	2	3	5	6	8	14	4	5	9	6	8	14
1 to 2 years,	7	4	11	9	8	17	12	3	15	11	8	19
2 to 5 years,	4	14	18	13	6	19	9	18	27	15	14	29
5 to 10 years,	2	3	5	5	5	10	4	7	11	4	6	10
10 to 20 years,	1	2	3	4	1	5	2	4	6	2	4	6
Over 20 years,	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2	2	—	2
Unknown,	18	7	25	—	—	—	21	7	28	25	—	—
Totals,	64	50	114	64	50	114	64	50	114	64	50	114
Average of known cases (in months),	25.6	24.7	25.4	38.5	23.2	31.7	61.2	46.4	53.8	68.8	46.7	61.7
										40.1	24.3	33.1

1874,	.	51	45	96
1875,	.	56	37	93
1876,	.	64	60	124
1877,	.	63	71	134
1878,	.	47	41	88
1879,	.	30	22	52
1880,	.	25	20	45
1881,	.	42	29	71
1882,	.	22	22	44
1883,	.	36	28	64
1884,	.	28	23	51
1885,	.	36	26	62
1886,	.	36	28	64
1887,	.	28	24	52
1888,	.	24	25	49
1889,	.	19	25	44
1890,	.	24	29	53
1891,	.	32	27	59
1892,	.	34	36	70
1893,	.	31	28	59
1894,	.	24	32	56
1895,	.	26	28	54
1896,	.	34	21	55
1897,	.	32	30	62
1898,	.	37	26	63
1899,	.	25	40	65
1900,	.	28	42	70
1901,	.	39	39	78
Totals,.		1,427	1,322	2,749

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20. — *Record of Cases admitted to the Taunton Insane Hospital from its Opening, April 7, 1854, to Sept. 30, 1901.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons admitted,	—	—	—	6,722	6,100	12,822	—	—	—
Number of readmissions,	1,418	1,310	2,728	—	—	—	—	—	—
Readmitted without removal from hospital,	10	18	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total number of readmissions,	—	—	—	1,428	1,328	2,756	—	—	—
Number of cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,150	7,428	15,578
Cases in other hospitals previous to first admission here,	711	733	1,444	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in other hospitals between first admission and any subsequent admissions,	109	129	238	—	—	—	820	862	1,682
Transferred to other hospitals in this State on first admissions,	—	—	—	799	850	1,649	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on first admissions,	—	—	—	307	159	466	—	—	—
Transferred to other hospitals in the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	215	220	435	—	—	—
Sent to hospitals out of the State on readmissions,	—	—	—	34	61	95	—	—	—
				—	—	—	1,355	1,290	2,645
Persons admitted,	6,722	6,100	12,822	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases in the hospital,	—	—	—	8,150	7,428	15,578	—	—	—
Previously in other hospitals,	—	—	—	820	862	1,682	—	—	—
Removed to hospitals and institutions upon discharge,	—	—	—	1,355	1,290	2,645	—	—	—
Total cases,	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,325	9,580	19,905

21. — Showing the Results of First Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of persons on first admissions,	-	-	-	6,524	5,904	12,428
Discharged recovered,	1,591	1,410	3,001	-	-	-
much improved,	277	244	521	-	-	-
improved,	1,390	1,223	2,613	-	-	-
not improved,	1,512	1,394	2,906	-	-	-
not insane,	51	53	104	-	-	-
Died,	1,439	1,221	2,660	-	-	-
Eloped,	148	7	155	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	116	352	468	6,524	5,904	12,428

Showing the Results of Readmissions.

Number of readmissions,	-	-	-	1,427	1,322	2,749
Discharged recovered,	375	376	751	-	-	-
much improved,	84	81	165	-	-	-
improved,	300	300	600	-	-	-
not improved,	227	237	464	-	-	-
not insane,	10	14	24	-	-	-
Died,	180	141	321	-	-	-
Eloped,	52	3	55	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	199	170	369	1,427	1,322	2,749

Showing the Results of Second Admissions.

Number of second admissions,	-	-	-	966	891	1,857
Discharged recovered,	215	242	457	-	-	-
much improved,	56	42	98	-	-	-
improved,	200	190	390	-	-	-
not improved,	226	234	460	-	-	-
not insane,	4	9	13	-	-	-
Died,	145	102	247	-	-	-
Eloped,	40	3	43	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	80	69	146	966	891	1,857

Showing the Results of Third Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of third admissions, .	—	—	—	254	248	502
Discharged recovered, .	64	68	132	—	—	—
much improved, .	18	15	33	—	—	—
improved, .	55	60	115	—	—	—
not improved, .	52	53	105	—	—	—
not insane, .	3	1	4	—	—	—
Died, .	36	24	60	—	—	—
Eloped, .	7	—	7	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901, .	19	27	46	254	248	502

Showing the Results of Fourth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fourth admissions, .	—	—	—	97	100	197
Discharged recovered, .	29	29	58	—	—	—
much improved, .	7	8	15	—	—	—
improved, .	28	16	44	—	—	—
not improved, .	12	11	23	—	—	—
not insane, .	3	2	5	—	—	—
Died, .	9	9	18	—	—	—
Eloped, .	1	1	2	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901, .	8	24	32	97	100	197

Showing the Results of Fifth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of fifth admissions, .	—	—	—	40	32	72
Discharged recovered, .	14	9	23	—	—	—
much improved, .	2	6	8	—	—	—
improved, .	8	10	18	—	—	—
not improved, .	4	3	7	—	—	—
not insane, .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died, .	3	2	5	—	—	—
Eloped, .	3	1	4	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901, .	6	—	6	40	32	72

Showing the Results of Sixth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of sixth admissions, .	—	—	—	20	20	40
Discharged recovered, .	10	7	17	—	—	—
much improved, .	2	1	3	—	—	—
improved, .	4	8	12	—	—	—
not improved, .	1	1	2	—	—	—
not insane, .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Died, .	2	—	2	—	—	—
Eloped, .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901, .	—	2	2	20	20	40

Showing the Results of Seventh Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of seventh admissions,	—	—	—	15	13	28
Discharged recovered,	6	2	8	—	—	—
much improved,	1	2	3	—	—	—
improved,	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved,	—	2	2	—	—	—
Died,	2	3	5	—	—	—
Eloped,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	3	2	5	15	13	28

Showing the Results of Eighth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighth admissions,	—	—	—	8	7	15
Discharged recovered,	4	3	7	—	—	—
much improved,	—	2	2	—	—	—
improved,	2	2	4	—	—	—
not improved,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	2	—	2	8	7	15

Showing the Results of Ninth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of ninth admissions,	—	—	—	5	3	8
Discharged recovered,	2	2	4	—	—	—
much improved,	1	1	2	—	—	—
improved,	1	—	1	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	1	—	1	5	3	8

Showing the Results of Tenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of tenth admissions,	—	—	—	4	4	8
Discharged recovered,	3	1	4	—	—	—
much improved,	—	2	2	—	—	—
Died,	1	1	2	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	—	—	—	4	4	8

Showing the Results of Eleventh Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eleventh admissions,	—	—	—	2	2	4
Discharged recovered,	2	1	3	—	—	—
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	—	1	1	2	2	4

Showing the Results of Twelfth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of twelfth admissions, .	-	-	-	2	2	4
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	1	3	-	-	-
improved, . . .	-	1	1	2	2	4

Showing the Results of Thirteenth Admissions.

Number of thirteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	1	3
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	1	3	2	1	3

Showing the Results of Fourteenth Admissions.

Number of fourteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	1	3
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901, . . .	-	1	1	2	1	3

Showing the Results of Fifteenth Admissions.

Number of fifteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Sixteenth Admissions.

Number of sixteenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Seventeenth Admissions.

Number of seventeenth admissions, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Eighteenth Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number of eighteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered,	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing the Results of Nineteenth Admissions.

Number of nineteenth admissions,	-	-	-	2	-	2
Discharged recovered,	1	-	1	-	-	-
Remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1901,	1	-	1	2	-	2

22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

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22. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths — Concluded.

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1877..	44	65	109	2	4	6	91	102	193	72	62	134	41	50	91	2	1	3	7	-	7	4	5	9
1878..	44	39	83	4	3	7	65	66	131	61	53	114	46	43	89	-	-	-	8	-	8	5	3	8
1879..	20	21	41	4	4	7	19	19	38	18	16	34	23	19	42	-	-	-	3	-	3	5	2	7
1880..	20	17	46	3	7	10	18	18	36	27	12	39	36	21	57	-	1	1	-	-	6	-	6	7
1881..	30	22	52	17	11	28	33	25	58	31	22	53	27	37	64	-	-	-	5	-	5	6	3	9
1882..	23	21	44	10	10	21	16	14	30	37	25	62	41	21	62	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	5
1883..	41	31	72	13	17	30	28	32	60	30	32	62	55	42	97	-	-	-	4	-	4	5	4	9
1884..	43	33	76	8	14	22	14	24	38	38	36	74	34	29	63	1	-	-	4	-	4	6	1	7
1885..	44	28	72	12	17	29	26	36	62	38	34	72	21	37	58	1	-	1	8	-	8	1	-	1
1886..	37	27	64	12	14	26	25	31	56	16	43	59	39	36	75	2	2	4	4	-	4	5	2	7
1887..	27	28	55	15	8	23	18	14	32	45	26	71	41	24	65	3	2	5	4	-	4	7	7	14
1888..	28	21	49	16	11	27	16	14	30	34	44	78	28	36	64	7	3	10	1	-	1	1	9	10
1889..	21	22	43	13	16	29	6	14	20	18	19	37	35	23	58	9	1	10	6	-	6	-	1	1
1890..	37	30	67	12	17	29	25	25	50	32	41	73	44	27	71	9	6	15	8	-	8	3	11	14
1891..	29	10	39	14	15	29	11	25	36	37	24	61	35	24	59	11	4	15	7	-	7	4	11	15
1892..	34	26	60	25	23	48	25	18	43	44	38	82	41	26	67	7	4	11	9	-	9	16	11	27
1893..	26	22	48	28	26	54	30	19	49	67	60	137	48	30	78	10	7	17	7	-	7	3	18	21
1894..	43	37	80	21	14	35	25	23	48	34	47	81	47	32	79	-	6	6	3	-	3	22	19	41
1895..	36	31	67	14	20	34	32	23	55	66	60	126	46	37	83	-	-	6	6	-	5	15	20	35
1896..	29	39	68	24	17	41	24	23	47	74	52	126	50	49	99	-	7	7	7	-	7	21	23	44
1897..	37	32	69	30	6	36	18	22	40	59	58	117	51	55	106	-	5	5	5	-	5	30	26	56
1898..	33	25	56	15	12	27	24	22	46	45	32	77	46	38	84	-	3	3	3	-	3	37	29	68
1899..	53	45	98	19	6	25	26	15	41	38	51	89	45	20	65	-	5	5	3	-	3	44	38	82
1900..	46	44	90	18	12	30	14	14	28	23	28	51	34	29	63	-	-	5	2	-	2	46	76	122
1901..	24	15	39	16	4	20	15	10	25	12	16	28	19	21	40	-	3	3	1	2	3	146	144	290
Totals,	1,958	1,774	3,732	376	321	697	1,497	1,514	3,011	1,779	1,705	3,484	1,641	1,362	3,003	63	71	134	207	11	218	459	468	927

1877,	263	289	552	50	73	123	-	-	-	81	77	158	42	33	75	2	1	3	52	53	105
1878,	226	206	432	42	48	90	2	-	-	100	142	242	121	98	219	-	-	-	41	35	76
1879,	93	80	173	24	24	48	-	-	-	47	26	73	13	8	21	-	-	-	28	20	48
1880,	114	76	190	27	22	49	3	9	12	28	28	51	24	10	34	-	-	-	23	23	46
1881,	152	120	272	39	18	57	17	17	34	28	24	52	56	26	82	-	-	-	27	27	54
1882,	133	105	238	22	21	43	12	12	24	23	25	48	17	11	28	-	-	-	45	30	75
1883,	177	168	335	34	28	62	15	13	28	20	26	45	41	14	55	-	-	-	52	26	78
1884,	149	134	283	44	41	85	9	14	23	19	30	49	29	37	66	1	-	1	32	33	65
1885,	150	156	306	36	24	60	10	18	28	33	36	69	27	22	49	-	-	-	31	34	65
1886,	175	163	328	43	31	74	8	20	28	27	28	55	55	26	81	4	2	6	41	30	71
1887,	158	113	271	30	29	59	12	7	19	17	26	43	36	79	115	1	1	2	34	25	59
1888,	125	135	260	28	24	52	14	10	24	12	8	20	60	45	105	4	2	6	27	35	62
1889,	109	95	204	24	21	45	18	13	31	12	20	32	21	11	32	11	2	13	26	29	55
1890,	175	156	331	32	32	64	11	9	20	18	13	21	32	32	64	7	3	10	35	36	71
1891,	143	111	254	38	14	52	19	20	39	23	20	43	39	24	63	12	-	12	28	25	53
1892,	195	146	341	30	19	49	26	25	51	21	39	60	38	25	63	7	5	12	52	34	86
1893,	207	181	388	24	21	45	23	23	46	24	16	40	59	51	110	14	7	21	45	27	72
1894,	192	178	370	34	31	65	20	13	33	31	23	54	37	56	93	-	4	4	51	35	86
1895,	209	197	406	50	30	80	9	19	28	39	18	57	34	62	96	-	6	6	48	30	78
1896,	222	210	432	29	36	65	22	17	39	23	24	47	124	87	211	-	6	6	54	57	111
1897,	225	183	408	33	40	73	34	14	48	14	23	37	97	75	172	-	7	7	64	48	112
1898,	201	161	362	28	24	52	16	17	33	27	28	55	52	36	88	-	4	4	46	36	82
1899,	225	180	405	49	35	84	18	4	32	17	17	34	31	41	72	-	3	3	75	61	136
1900,	181	208	389	53	52	105	22	10	32	19	17	36	47	67	114	-	9	9	50	36	86
1901,	232	213	445	40	37	77	30	16	46	28	22	50	37	58	95	-	3	3	64	50	114
Totals,	7,951	7,226	15,177	1,971	1,791	8,762	371	320	691	1,525	1,446	2,971	1,825	1,695	3,520	65	65	130	1,640	1,382	3,002

23. — Showing Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, etc. — Concluded.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	ELOPED.			REMAINING SEPT. 30 OF EACH YEAR.			AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT.			PERCENTAGE OF RECOV- ERIES ON DISCHARGES (INCLUDING DEATHS).			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON AVERAGE NUMBERS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS ON TOTAL NUMBER UNDER TREATMENT.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1854.	-	-	-	119	139	258	-	-	210	28.57	52.18	39.21	-	-	8.10	6.80	4.32	5.50
1855.	3	-	3	135	145	280	-	-	251	45.45	42.08	43.92	-	-	15.94	7.46	11.01	9.34
1856.	-	-	-	136	152	288	-	-	280	42.11	32.91	37.42	-	-	14.29	8.93	9.09	9.03
1857.	-	-	-	178	148	326	-	-	312	53.61	44.64	48.80	-	-	15.38	6.18	11.92	8.97
1858.	1	-	1	156	144	300	-	-	328	36.36	29.24	33.33	-	-	12.20	8.36	6.00	7.29
1859.	-	-	-	165	176	341	-	-	335	52.21	49.35	51.09	-	-	12.32	10.43	7.14	7.91
1860.	-	-	-	191	170	361	-	-	365	51.43	39.17	44.88	-	-	12.19	8.44	7.50	8.45
1861.	-	-	-	213	198	411	-	-	386	60.00	56.52	58.41	-	-	13.73	8.36	8.62	8.02
1862.	-	-	-	207	214	421	-	-	425	41.74	42.26	43.43	-	-	10.12	7.74	6.15	6.98
1863.	5	-	5	205	197	402	-	-	421	35.16	44.35	40.47	-	-	8.08	5.07	5.92	5.51
1864.	4	3	7	164	199	363	-	-	389	39.96	44.76	40.99	-	-	10.02	5.98	6.91	6.49
1865.	2	2	4	165	178	343	-	-	353	37.80	45.77	40.01	-	-	9.07	7.66	4.01	5.71
1866.	2	-	2	160	181	341	-	-	355	34.78	37.91	36.19	-	-	10.42	8.36	5.07	6.71
1867.	7	-	7	175	201	376	-	-	379	40.35	38.79	39.56	-	-	11.35	8.83	5.68	7.09
1868.	4	1	5	178	220	398	-	-	389	37.69	42.98	40.23	-	-	9.74	8.11	3.81	5.90
1869.	2	2	4	175	208	383	-	-	391	31.97	40.60	36.07	-	-	12.02	8.69	5.57	7.09
1870.	2	1	3	187	195	382	-	-	388	30.90	28.28	29.52	-	-	9.79	5.21	4.83	5.01
1871.	5	-	5	202	180	382	-	-	396	29.53	29.41	29.47	-	-	10.86	6.08	5.18	5.82
1872.	3	-	3	216	198	414	-	-	408	26.83	22.62	25.12	-	-	12.50	6.28	6.01	6.16
1873.	2	-	2	238	196	434	-	-	434	20.48	18.90	19.71	-	-	12.21	5.80	6.85	6.37
1874.	5	-	5	266	242	508	-	-	481	19.52	30.99	24.67	-	-	13.93	7.56	7.51	7.54
1875.	3	-	3	320	282	602	-	-	557	34.01	25.27	29.76	-	-	12.03	7.15	6.40	6.80
1876.	2	-	2	242	350	592	-	-	664	21.97	27.73	24.74	-	-	14.75	8.62	7.89	8.29

1877, ..	.	.	.	4	-	4	374	402	776	-	-	727.00	21.65	30.80	28.56	-	-	14.47	8.59	8.29	8.44
1878, ..	.	.	.	2	-	2	297	285	582	-	-	613.00	16.63	14.86	14.26	-	-	12.39	12.39	5.76	6.29
1879, ..	.	.	.	1	-	1	272	287	559	-	-	561.00	21.24	30.77	25.13	-	-	8.58	7.27	5.43	6.40
1880, ..	.	.	.	1	-	1	285	278	556	280.60	281.90	562.50	26.73	23.91	25.39	8.19	8.16	8.18	5.95	6.83	6.14
1881, ..	.	.	.	-	-	-	270	271	548	284.20	279.90	564.10	23.35	15.98	20.36	9.50	9.64	9.57	6.17	6.91	6.52
1882, ..	.	.	.	-	-	-	284	284	568	283.40	277.40	560.80	18.48	21.21	19.72	15.88	10.81	13.37	11.16	7.83	9.54
1883, ..	.	.	.	2	-	2	297	336	633	303.20	312.30	615.50	20.73	26.41	22.95	17.15	8.32	12.67	12.28	5.88	8.64
1884, ..	.	.	.	-	-	-	312	315	627	300.00	329.90	629.90	32.83	26.45	29.41	10.66	10.00	10.32	7.17	7.38	7.09
1885, ..	.	.	.	6	-	6	319	337	656	351.10	334.20	685.30	25.17	17.91	21.66	9.53	10.17	9.85	6.17	7.35	6.96
1886, ..	.	.	.	6	-	6	310	353	663	332.20	351.20	683.40	23.37	22.70	23.05	12.34	8.54	10.39	8.29	6.12	7.21
1887, ..	.	.	.	3	-	3	355	299	654	318.22	319.44	637.65	22.55	17.36	19.66	10.68	7.82	9.25	7.26	5.36	6.32
1888, ..	.	.	.	1	-	1	314	310	624	317.03	311.06	628.09	28.07	26.53	27.36	8.52	11.25	9.47	5.63	8.03	6.94
1889, ..	.	.	.	3	-	3	308	309	617	319.75	312.86	632.61	33.46	30.67	34.94	8.13	9.27	8.69	6.15	7.16	6.64
1890, ..	.	.	.	12	-	12	336	343	679	320.65	318.84	639.49	21.77	25.60	23.53	10.91	11.29	11.10	7.25	7.74	7.49
1891, ..	.	.	.	11	-	11	330	350	680	318.75	330.30	649.05	26.95	13.86	21.85	8.78	7.39	8.17	10.58	22.62	20.87
1892, ..	.	.	.	8	-	8	351	347	698	342.66	350.29	692.95	17.30	12.75	15.17	15.17	9.43	12.41	9.91	8.85	8.42
1893, ..	.	.	.	7	-	7	368	353	751	348.97	347.06	696.03	12.77	10.34	13.17	12.89	7.78	10.34	8.20	5.17	6.72
1894, ..	.	.	.	3	-	3	387	398	785	377.77	388.56	766.33	19.14	17.62	19.10	13.51	9.52	11.25	9.19	6.32	7.84
1895, ..	.	.	.	3	-	3	416	430	846	404.00	413.73	817.73	27.78	19.36	23.48	11.60	7.43	9.54	8.05	5.04	6.55
1896, ..	.	.	.	8	-	8	386	413	789	398.66	420.71	819.37	11.90	15.86	13.57	13.56	13.55	13.55	8.46	8.91	8.69
1897, ..	.	.	.	6	-	6	369	389	758	397.24	398.95	796.19	13.63	19.32	16.26	16.37	12.03	14.07	10.60	8.11	9.36
1898, ..	.	.	.	7	-	7	401	405	806	385.85	395.76	781.61	16.57	16.55	16.56	11.92	6.09	10.41	8.14	6.58	9.37

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES

ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1901.

Live stock on the farms,	\$9,454 00
Produce of the farms on hand,	4,372 50
Carriages and agricultural implements,	6,767 98
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	25,263 07
Other furniture in inmates' department,	12,457 55
Personal property of the State in the superintendent's department,	11,234 96
Dry goods and clothing,	8,151 66
Provisions and groceries,	1,811 96
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	4,000 00
Library,	900 00
Other supplies undistributed,	2,762 30
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	\$124,775 98

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, to the trustees:—

ASSETS.	
272 acres of land,	\$47,600 00
Hospital buildings,	375,000 00
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00
New barn,	5,000 00
Laundry building,	8,000 00
Industrial building,	12,000 00
Other buildings and wall,	14,000 00
	\$469,600 00
PERSONAL ESTATE.	
Stock and supplies on hand, as per inventory,	124,775 98
	\$594,375 98
RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1900,	\$1,766 71
Received from State Treasurer,	37,713 73
from towns,	98,805 07
from individuals,	17,243 17
from other sources,	4,399 38
	\$159,928 06
PAYMENTS.	
1. Salaries, wages and labor,	\$58,166 11
2. Provisions, supplies, etc.:—	
Meats of all kinds,	\$16,454 27
Fish of all kinds,	2,058 97
Fruit and vegetables,	2,586 20
Flour and bread,	5,611 10
Grain and meal for table,	519 90
Grain and meal for stock,	4,490 54
Tea, coffee and broma,	1,638 65
Sugar and molasses,	3,043 21
Butter and cheese,	7,468 49
All other groceries,	5,529 22
	49,400 55
3. Clothing,	5,417 36
4. Fuel and light,	9,196 47
5. Medicines and medical supplies,	2,080 22
	\$124,260 71
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$124,260 71
6. Furniture, beds and bedding,	5,294 77
7. Transportation,	309 16
8. Ordinary construction and repairs,	9,584 69
9. Extraordinary expenses,	3,543 18
10. Miscellaneous expenses,	15,911 85
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	\$158,904 36

LIABILITIES.

Salaries and wages due Oct. 1, 1901,	\$4,879 28
Miscellaneous bills due,	19,882 63
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	\$24,761 91

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1901,	\$1,023 70
Due the institution for board, Oct. 1, 1901:—	
From towns,	26,039 67
State,	10,490 43
individuals,	4,536 93
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	\$42,090 73

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$159,928 06
Total payments,	158,904 36
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	\$1,023 70
Total resources,	\$42,090 73
Total liabilities,	24,761 91
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	\$17,328 82

Total expenditures,	\$158,904 36
Dividing this sum by 883.15, the average number of patients,	
we have the annual cost of each patient,	179 93
And the average weekly cost of	3 46
Deducting the extraordinary expense, \$3,543.18, from total	
expenditures, \$158,904.36, leaving a balance of	155,361 18
Dividing this sum by 883.15, the average number of patients,	
we have the annual cost of each patient,	175 92
And the average weekly cost of	3 38

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1901.

I have examined the accounts of the Taunton Insane Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, comparing each item of receipts and payments with the books of original entry and the posting of the same to the several ledgers, also examining and comparing the vouchers for all payments and verifying the bank balance and cash on hand. I find the said accounts to be correctly kept and properly vouched.

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,

Auditor.

TAUNTON, MASS., Oct. 9, 1901.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1901 for constructing, furnishing and equipping a building for nurses : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$39,000 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1901,	763 17
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Balance of appropriation,	\$38,236 83

JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1901.

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D., <i>superintendent</i> ,	\$3,000 00
ARTHUR V. GOSS, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,500 00
BENJAMIN W. BAKER, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,000 00
ROY V. BAKETEL, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	700 00
TERTIA C. WILTON, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	800 00
HARRY W. MILLER, M.D., <i>assistant physician and pathologist</i> ,	1,200 00
JOHN KITTREDGE, <i>treasurer and clerk</i> ,	1,200 00
JAMES C. FLYNN, <i>engineer</i> ,	1,000 00

TRUSTEES

OF THE TAUNTON INSANE HOSPITAL.

NAME.	Residence.	When Appointed.	Service Ended.	From What Cause.
* Marcus Morton,	Taunton,	1853	1854	Resigned.
* William Sutton,	Danvers,	1853	1856	Term expired.
Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1853	1857	Term expired.
* George R. Russell,	Roxbury,	1853	1858	Term expired.
* George A. Crocker,	Taunton,	1853	1861	Resigned.
* Charles R. Vickery,	Taunton,	1854	1855	Term expired.
* George Howland, Jr.,	New Bedford,	1855	1892	Died in office.
* Menzies R. Randall,	Rehoboth,	1856	1862	Term expired.
* James W. Sever,	Boston,	1857	1858	Removed.
* Charles Edward Cook,	Boston,	1858	1873	Term expired.
* John M. Kinney,	Wareham,	1858	1864	Term expired.
* Charles R. Atwood,	Taunton,	1861	1877	Died in office.
* Oliver Ames,	North Easton,	1862	1877	Died in office.
* Le Baron Russell,	Boston,	1864	1889	Died in office.
* Simeon Borden,	Fall River,	1873	1896	Died in office.
William C. Lovering,	Taunton,	1877	-	Still in office.
* Samuel L. Crocker,	Taunton,	1878	1883	Died in office.
* Oakes A. Ames,	North Easton,	1883	1899	Died in office.
Mrs. Ruth S. Murray,	New Bedford,	1884	1901	Resigned.
Mrs. Grace S. Bartlett,	Taunton,	1884	1891	Term expired.
* John J. Russell,	Plymouth,	1889	1896	Term expired.
Mrs. Susan E. Learoyd,	Wakefield,	1891	-	Still in office.
Henry R. Stedman, M.D.,	Boston,	1892	-	Still in office.
Gerard C. Tobey,	Wareham,	1896	-	Still in office.
Milton Reed,	Fall River,	1896	1901	Resigned.
Oliver Ames,	North Easton,	1899	1901	Resigned.
Nathaniel B. Borden,	Fall River,	1901	-	Still in office.
Mrs. Elizabeth C. M. Gifford,	New Bedford,	1901	-	Still in office.

* Deceased.

WORK DONE IN THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

FROM OCT. 1, 1900, to OCT. 1, 1901.

70 pairs of pants made.	370 pairs of men's slippers re- paired.
16 vests made.	90 pairs of women's shoes tapped.
26 shirts made.	180 pairs of women's shoes re- paired.
100 overalls made.	48 pairs of women's shoes heeled.
110 jumpers made.	145 pairs of women's shoes re- paired.
40 door mats made.	146 overcoats repaired.
5 camisoles made.	48 sack coats repaired.
8 aprons made.	58 camisoles repaired.
22 knee pads made.	16 vests repaired.
145 pairs of men's shoes made.	126 pairs of pants repaired.
124 pairs of men's slippers made.	96 suits pressed.
70 pairs of men's brogans made.	220 pairs of pants pressed.
9 pairs of men's oxfords made.	64 coats pressed.
80 pairs of women's leather shoes made.	42 blankets repaired.
10 pairs of women's cloth shoes made.	14 rubber aprons repaired.
192 pairs of women's cloth slippers made.	38 baskets repaired.
62 pairs of women's leather slip- pers made.	12 clocks repaired.
20 pairs of women's oxford shoes made.	1,804 brushes drawn.
68 pairs of shoes sewed.	144 brushes made for house.
200 pairs of men's shoes tapped.	45 chairs repaired.
253 pairs of men's shoes heeled.	9 chairs caned.

MENDING DONE IN THE SEWING ROOM

FROM OCT. 1, 1900, TO OCT. 1, 1901.

1,004 pairs pants.	27 strong dresses.
1,909 pairs of drawers.	88 camisoles.
3,132 pairs of stockings.	23 pillow ticks.
379 pairs of overalls.	14 night shirts.
242 white shirts.	16 jumpers.
1,943 colored shirts.	20 combination suits.
232 short shirts.	2 rugs.
247 vests.	16 restraint sheets.
401 coats.	5 strong gingham dresses.
7 overcoats.	219 summer coats.
10 mattress ticks.	1,329 hay beds.
27 hall laundry bags.	

WORK DONE ON THE WARDS

FROM OCT. 1, 1900, TO OCT. 1, 1901.

1,577 sheets.	30 night dresses.
289 pillow slips.	211 cotton chemises.
72 table cloths.	93 gingham aprons.
113 table napkins.	57 pairs women's under-drawers.
42 dresser spreads.	240 pairs men's under-drawers.
24 commode covers.	300 men's cotton shirts.
459 bibs.	160 pairs men's suspenders.
595 linen towels.	129 men's aprons.
1,246 bath towels.	130 pillow ticks.
100 bath cloths.	6 holders.
61 laundry bags.	92 rugs hemmed.
52 bread cloths.	16 pairs women's knit hose.
253 sick cloths.	57 pairs knit wristers.
2 strainers.	130 knit cleaning cloths.
155 pairs women's cotton drawers.	6 pairs knit slippers.

WORK DONE IN THE SEWING ROOM

FROM OCT. 1, 1900, TO OCT. 1, 1901.

435 wrappers.	275 pillow ticks.
31 dresses.	138 white curtains.
6 chapel dresses.	14 sash curtains.
1 black dress.	7 blankets bound.
1 black dress repaired.	20 mattings bound.
13 strong gingham dresses.	5 rugs hemmed.
23 strong dresses.	84 sick shirts.
8 strong jackets.	15 pillow slips.
21 pairs strong dress sleeves.	12 laboratory towels.
19 pairs camisole sleeves.	2 leather chair covers.
35 camisoles.	24 spreads.
6 men's shirts.	1 shoe bag.
4 dress skirts.	4 laundry basket covers.
8 shirt waists.	14 sick cloths.
3 shirt waists cut and fitted.	1 work basket.
4 basques.	6 eye shades.
4 pairs stockings made.	21 pairs night dress sleeves.
26 white aprons.	16 pairs wrapper sleeves.
183 nurse's aprons.	55 bath towels.
464 nurse's caps.	7 restraint sheets.
4 skull caps.	7 neck pieces for sheets.
59 nurse's apron bibs.	46 chair covers.
3 nurse's aprons repaired.	12 chair ticks.
82 pairs mittens.	1 carpet made.
5 corset covers.	6 coffee strainers.
36 hall laundry bags.	60 pairs women's drawers.
6 table covers.	55 women's skirts.
7 commode covers.	173 chemises.
1 bolster.	136 women's short night dresses.
21 hassock ticks.	200 women's long night dresses.
8 bound mattress ticks.	341 sheets.
368 mattress ticks.	

WORK DONE IN THE UPHOLSTERING DEPARTMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

FROM OCT. 1, 1900, TO OCT. 1, 1901.

624 single mattresses made.	10 chair cushions.
9 double mattresses made.	3 chair cushions in leather.
650 pillows made.	1 wagon cushion in leather.
622 mattresses renovated.	1 Turkish couch.
640 pillows renovated.	1 bed lounge.
3 small chairs.	9 hassocks made.
1 Turkish chair.	6 barber chairs repaired.
3 rocking chairs.	5 small chairs repaired.
1 reclining chair.	16 pairs knee pads made.
6 arm chairs.	9 bundles curled hair hand
5 chair seats.	picked.

HOME FARM PRODUCTS.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCE FROM OCT. 1, 1900, TO OCT. 1, 1901.

238,167	quarts milk,	\$10,717 51
11,896	pounds beef, hide and tallow,	894 30
36,160	pounds pork,	2,812 63
133	small pigs,	625 29
4,807	pounds grease,	144 21
45	calves,	91 00
750	dozen eggs,	235 18
201	pounds dressed poultry,	36 18
6	tons squash,	300 00
250	bushels onions,	275 00
80	bushels peas,	160 00
10	barrels apples,	30 00
20,000	ears corn,	200 00
1	ton dry corn fodder,	15 00
50	tons green corn fodder,	200 00
126	tons hay,	2,079 00
200	bushels table beets,	200 00
800	bushels mangels,	400 00
300	bushels carrots,	200 00
300	bushels parsnips,	300 00
500	bushels English turnips,	250 00
	celery,	50 00
200	bushels sugar beets,	100 00
1,530	pounds asparagus,	202 40
2,130	pounds rhubarb,	92 65
188	bunches radishes,	9 40
10,000	lettuce,	480 05
110	bushels spinach,	110 00
88	boxes strawberries,	12 25
101	bushels string beans,	101 00
103	bushels shelled beans,	103 00
7,149	bunches early beets,	357 45

6,212	cucumbers,	\$310 80
	cucumber pickles,	154 00
4½	bushels kohl rabi,	11 25
6,136	pounds tomatoes,	346 05
302	bushels tomatoes,	329 00
44½	bushels lima beans,	89 00
1,013	musk melons,	101 30
268	water melons,	67 00
5	bushels peppers,	6 00
57	egg plants,	14 25
500	leeks,	10 00
10	bushels okra,	5 00
60	cabbages,	6 00
	herbs,	14 00

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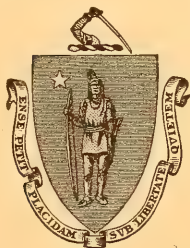
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OFFICERS

OF THE

TAUNTON INSANE HOSPITAL.

TRUSTEES.

GERARD C. TOBEY,	WAREHAM.
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LOYED E. CHAMBERLAIN,	BROCKTON.
HENRY R. STEDMAN (<i>Chairman</i>),	BROOKLINE.
WILLIAM C. LOVERING,	TAUNTON.
NATHANIEL B. BORDEN,	FALL RIVER.

RESIDENT OFFICERS.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D.,	<i>Superintendent.</i>
ARTHUR V. GOSS, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician.</i>
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HARRY W. MILLER, M.D.,	<i>Assistant Physician and Pathologist.</i>
AUGUSTUS T. MARSHALL, M.D.,	<i>Medical Interne.</i>
HARRY M. LOWD, M.D.,	<i>Medical Interne.</i>
FREDERICK R. SIMS, M.D.,	<i>Medical Interne.</i>
LINDA RICHARDS,	<i>Superintendent of Train- ing School for Nurses.</i>
FRANK W. BOYNTON,	<i>Clerk.</i>
JAMES C. FLYNN,	<i>Engineer.</i>
A. A. SOUTHWICK,	<i>Farmer.</i>

TREASURER.

JOHN KITTREDGE,	TAUNTON.
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Office at the Hospital.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

We have again to report that the population of the hospital has exceeded that of any previous year, the patients now remaining numbering 987 and the whole number treated 1,404, as against 927 and 1,312 respectively in the preceding year. This overcrowding has necessarily greatly taxed our resources for the housing and care of the patients, but fortunately without materially affecting their comfort and general well-being. Detailed information regarding affairs of the hospital and its financial condition during the past year is given in the accompanying reports of the superintendent and treasurer and appended tables of statistics.

The most important improvement to record is the new home for women nurses, just completed. It is attractive, commodious, excellently adapted to its uses, and will accommodate 53 persons.

Two washing machines have been added to the laundry apparatus, and the bakery has been enlarged and equipped with a new Bailey oven. The new barn at the farm colony at Raynham is in process of completion. A complete telephone system, connecting all parts of the institution, has also been installed.

A pressing need is further provision for nurses, in the shape of a building for men nurses similar to that just completed for the women. It is unnecessary to repeat the reasons so often urged for nurses' homes in general, and which are applicable to nurses of both sexes alike. Such a building should allow

for the accommodation of at least 65 men, in order to meet the increase in the number of nurses which the growth of the hospital and the demand for better service are sure to require soon. Its cost, including the furnishings, is estimated at \$52,000.

A house is needed for the farm colony at Raynham which will accommodate 40 additional patients, and furnish a congregate dining room for 60. The necessary delay in providing for the rapid accumulation of patients at the new State Colony for the Insane makes extension of the existing farm colonies at the various institutions for the insane absolutely necessary. It should also be borne in mind that in this way we are gradually providing for the chronic insane by a natural, useful and economical method. A building of this nature will call for an outlay of \$16,000.

It has been the custom here for the patients and nurses to take their meals together, and we have long deplored the seeming necessity for such an arrangement. It prevents proper supervision and table service, and takes from the nurses the privilege enjoyed by almost every other class of employees of discontinuing their work during the meal hours. An appropriation of \$8,000 would permit us to enlarge the present dining rooms on each floor of the two buildings nearest the administration building by projecting bay fronts, and thereby doubling their size. In this way two large dining rooms on the ground floor would be available for all the nurses, and increased dining accommodation provided for those of the patients who need it most.

The water-heater, which has been in use fifteen years, is now giving out, and a new heater and circulating tank are needed, the estimated cost of which is \$1,600. A new pump will also be required, the cost of which would be \$400. An appropriation of \$300 is asked for to purchase 22 acres of pasture land adjacent to the Raynham farm.

We wish to add our voice to the public demand that special and separate provision be made for the criminal insane women, such as has long been in operation at the asylum for the male criminal insane at Bridgewater. The reasons for such special care and custody, which have resulted in the establishment of

many such institutions in this and other countries, apply with equal force to both sexes of this class of the insane, and need not be rehearsed here. The fact that there are but few women in the State in this category should not, in our opinion, be allowed to stand in the way of relieving the ordinary insane of our hospitals from an objectionable association, which is often harmful to them, and always painful to their families and friends.

Mr. Oliver Ames having resigned from the Board of Trustees, Hon. Loyed E. Chamberlain of Brockton was appointed to fill the position thus left vacant.

Dr. Frederick R. Sims has been appointed medical interne. No other change has taken place in the medical staff.

We are glad to again record our full appreciation of Dr. Brown's able conduct of the affairs of the hospital, and of the services of the various officers who have so effectively co-operated with him.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. STEDMAN,
NATHANIEL B. BORDEN,
GERARD C. TOBEY,
WILLIAM C. LOVERING,
ELIZABETH C. M. GIFFORD,
SUSAN E. LEAROYD,
LOYED E. CHAMBERLAIN,

Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital.

In compliance with the by-laws of your Board, I present to you the forty-ninth annual report of the superintendent for the year ending Sept. 30, 1902, including the usual statistical tables, which contain information of some value that cannot well be embodied in the text of the report.

There were in the hospital at the beginning of the year 927 patients, — 459 men and 468 women; there were admitted during the year 477, — 242 men and 235 women; making the whole number under treatment 1,404, which is 92 more than the previous year and a greater number than has ever been in the hospital in any one year, although the number the year before was greater than any previous year, as was stated in the last annual report.

The discharges were as follows: 66 were discharged as recovered, 45 as much improved, 91 improved and 118 not improved. Of those discharged recovered, 27 had been insane less than one month, 13 less than six months and 4 less than twelve months. The duration of insanity in 33 per cent. of those recovered did not exceed one year.

The transfers to other institutions by the State Board of Insanity were as follows: 35 were transferred to Medfield Insane Asylum, 20 to the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics at Monson, one to the Boston Insane Hospital, one to the Insane Hospital at Westborough, one to the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinsville, and one to the School for the Feeble-minded at Waltham; 15 patients were boarded out and 33 were removed from the State, having no settlement in the State.

Eighteen male patients escaped; 13 were returned; 2 were given trials and were discharged; one was allowed to remain at

home, who was reported as doing well; and from 2 nothing has been heard, but each of them was mildly insane, and not dangerous to the community.

One hundred and ninety-seven patients — 157 men and 40 women — were given parole to go about the grounds unattended, and to a few the parole was extended to the city. It was very seldom that the parole was abused or had to be taken up, and in most cases it was appreciated, and proved a stimulant to self-respect and self-control.

The percentage of recoveries calculated on the number of admissions was 13.5 per cent.; calculated on the number of discharges, it was 16 per cent. The number of deaths was 97, — 48 men and 49 women, which is less than that of the previous year, but greater than some other years. The percentage, calculated on the daily number of patients in the hospital, was 10.3; calculated on the whole number under treatment, 6.9. Ten patients died of general paralysis, 7 of other forms of organic brain disease and 16 of tuberculosis, general or local. This has been about the usual number in previous years, and no doubt it would be rapidly increased were not care taken to prevent infection from those suffering from it. There was no case of typhoid fever, diphtheria, measles or other contagious disease among the patients. One nurse contracted scarlatina while away on a vacation, but no other case followed. With this exception there was entire exemption from epidemic or infectious disease, and in this the hospital was very fortunate, considering the prevalence of small-pox in the State and in the immediate vicinity. Precautions against this disease were taken. All the patients and employees who had not been protected by recent vaccination were vaccinated, and visitors to the hospital for a time were not admitted. There were more cases of malaria during the past year than the year before, contrary to our expectation from the experience of the previous year, and without any known cause either in the hospital or its surroundings in the city. There were 90 cases among the patients and 16 among the employees.

Twenty-five patients have been cared for at the Raynham farm, and the total results of the year have been satisfactory. It has been a good home for the patients. They have enjoyed

more freedom, and have seemed to be as happy and cheerful as that class of people could be expected to be under any circumstances. The income from the farm and the board of the patients has exceeded all the expenses, including the increased value of the assets of the farm in stock and improved farming tools.

Seven hundred and fifty-one patients—398 men and 353 women—have been employed during the year in the various ways and places that were described in last year's report of the superintendent, and which need not be repeated here. The amount of work done and articles made in the several departments are tabulated as usual, and can be referred to in the appendix of this report. Excluding the sick and feeble, and those whose mental condition would incapacitate them for work, about 98 per cent. of the residue, or of those who are able to work, have had employment of some kind.

The hospital has been fortunate in retaining the services of the superintendent of nurses, Miss Linda Richards, and the excellent work of the training school has been carried on successfully. Five men and 7 women were graduated after taking the three years' course and passing the required examinations. The benefits of the training school to the hospital are becoming more apparent each year.

Dr. Miller, the pathologist, has made the following report of the work done in his department:—

During the year 32 autopsies have been performed. A complete post-mortem examination is made in every case in which permission is granted. The character of the work is in conformity with the plans outlined in previous reports. The anatomical pathological findings are carefully recorded, together with a microscopic examination of the tissues, special attention being given to the pathology of the nervous system. When deemed necessary, the investigation is supplemented by a bacteriological examination. In this way material of decided scientific worth is accumulating, the future value of which cannot be overestimated.

In addition to the customary routine in connection with the study of the pathological tissues, special problems are studied, the results of which we hope to present in the near future.

In order to give some idea of the varied nature of the material with

which we have to deal, the following cases which have come to autopsy during the past year are cited, as of special interest: 4 cases of gross brain lesion, 5 of general paralysis, 2 of delirium acute, one of Addison's disease and one of post-typhoidal polyneuritis.

Important as is the pathological laboratory for the study of anatomical pathology, its function as a clinical laboratory is none the less important. Pathology is not alone the study of post-mortem conditions, and the productions of the laboratory must largely depend upon clinical research. Some progress is being made in the greater care and attention that is being given to the clinical records. In this department it is the aim to make a painstaking and careful study of the material we have at command. Each patient soon after admission is given a thorough and systematic physical and mental examination, and the future development of the disease is minutely recorded. The family and personal history of the patient, together with a detailed account of the onset, course and symptomatology of the mental disorder up to the time of admission, is obtained from the relatives or friends and incorporated in the records.

A staff meeting is held five days in the week from 12 to 1 o'clock, when each physician in turn reports a case, after which the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment is discussed. In this way a free interchange of ideas is encouraged and interest in the work is stimulated. Permanent records of these meetings are preserved for future reference.

Only by the most painstaking and careful study of the clinical manifestations can we hope to add to our knowledge of the various disease forms or to accumulate material of sufficient scientific value to warrant future analysis. Furthermore, accuracy of the clinical studies is indispensable for the interpretation of the anatomical pathological findings.

The classification has undergone considerable modification, tending to the adoption of the classification outlined by Krapelin, the principles of which are meeting with wide recognition.

During the current year the nurses' home has been completed, and will be furnished within the appropriation of \$39,000 which was made for it. The result is very satisfactory, and reflects credit upon all who have had to do with planning and constructing it.

The bakery has been enlarged, and a new oven the size of the old one has been built, doubling the working capacity of the bakery, which will hereafter be able to meet the wants of the hospital in that department for years to come.

Two new washing machines have been put in the laundry, to take the places of the old ones which have become worn out. The vegetable cellar and storeroom has been commenced, and will be finished early next season. A new barn and carriage house at the Raynham farm are in process of construction, and will be completed before January.

Appropriations for the coming year will be needed for the following purposes: \$52,000 to build and furnish a nurses' home for male nurses, of sufficient size to house 65 persons. There is the same need of a building for male as for female nurses, as both do the same work and live under the same conditions on the wards with the patients. This building should be larger than the one just completed for the women, in anticipation of the future growth of the hospital and the increase of nurses which will be necessary when the hours of service are shortened, as they undoubtedly will be in the near future. I believe a shorter daily service would be beneficial to the hospital as well as to the nurses, and should be adopted whenever the State can afford the extra cost and the necessary room for housing the nurses can be provided. It would enable the nurses to obtain sufficient exercise out of doors to maintain a higher standard of health, and time for the necessary study which is required of them in the training school; and the final result would be better and more intelligent care of the patients.

To complete the relief and benefit which the nurses will receive from the accommodations provided for them, and to remedy a defect which has always existed in the administration of the hospital, dining rooms should be provided, where they can take their meals off from the wards. Both nurses and patients would be benefited by this change. It would be a relief to the nurses, and the patients would be better served than they can be by the present arrangement, by which nurses and patients take their meals together in the same room at the same time. To provide such dining rooms an appropriation of \$8,000 will be required. This, I think, can best be accomplished by enlarging the present dining rooms on the two front wings, and using the two rooms on the first story for nurses and those on the second and third stories for patients. The increased size of the rooms will provide for a sufficient number of patients to

enable two dining rooms to be discontinued as such and used as dormitories. Both rooms would accommodate 12 patients, which would increase the capacity of the hospital by so much.

To provide house room at the Raynham farm for about 40 patients, and a congregate dining room and kitchen to accommodate 60 patients, an appropriation of \$16,000 will be required. It is important to increase the number of patients at the farm at as early a date as possible, not only for the benefit of the farm and the hospital, but to assist the State in providing for its rapidly increasing number of insane.

Dr. Frederick Robertson Sims, a graduate of the Harvard Medical School, was appointed medical interne in June. No other change has occurred in the medical staff.

The usual number of entertainments for the patients were given in the chapel during the autumn and winter, and through the summer picnics were given in the grove, enlivened by games and music by the hospital orchestra. About 400 patients attended the Bristol County fair, which they greatly enjoyed, free tickets having been given to residents of the hospital.

Magazines and papers were received from Mr. Milton Reed of Fall River and Dr. Henry R. Stedman of Brookline, also from others whose names were unknown, to all of whom thanks are due. The "Daily Mercury" and "Old Colony Memorial" have been received free of charge for many years, and we should be glad to welcome other papers on the free list for the patients' reading.

To those associated with me thanks are due for efficient service in carrying on the work of the hospital, which becomes more arduous each year, by reason of increasing numbers and other difficulties incidental thereto. To the trustees, for their continued confidence and helpful support, I am deeply grateful.

JOHN P. BROWN,
Superintendent.

WORK DONE IN THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

FROM OCT. 1, 1901, TO OCT. 1, 1902.

68 coats made.	75 pairs women's shoes heeled.
80 vests made.	163 pairs women's slippers re-
127 pairs pants made.	paired.
42 pairs overalls made.	148 pairs pants mended.
75 jumpers made.	338 pairs pants pressed.
24 pairs knee pads made.	46 pairs pants altered.
54 door mats made.	182 coats mended.
4 aprons made.	244 coats pressed.
56 pairs cloth mittens made.	32 coats altered.
66 pairs canvas mittens made.	96 vests repaired.
4 camisoles made.	104 vests pressed.
2 leather belts made.	124 overcoats repaired.
2 cloth belts made.	65 overcoats pressed.
46 pairs mitten straps made.	78 camisoles repaired.
53 pairs men's shoes made.	97 blankets repaired.
240 pairs men's canvas slippers	16 rubber aprons repaired.
made.	4 cloth aprons repaired.
165 pairs men's leather slippers	32 baskets repaired.
made.	4 clocks repaired.
83 pairs women's leather shoes	3 carpet squares repaired.
made.	23 rugs repaired.
34 pairs women's cloth shoes made.	2 shirts repaired.
144 pairs women's leather slippers	14 pairs overalls repaired.
made.	4 combination suits repaired.
230 pairs women's cloth slippers	62 straps repaired.
made.	6 belts repaired.
78 pairs men's shoes repaired.	14 pairs suspenders repaired.
300 pairs men's shoes tapped.	16 base balls repaired.
214 pairs men's shoes heeled.	5,901 brushes drawn.
375 pairs men's slippers repaired.	60 brushes drawn for house.
22 pairs men's rubber boots re-	40 chairs caned.
paired.	20 chairs basket seated.
16 pairs men's leather boots re-	191 chairs varnished.
paired.	5 chairs repaired.
68 pairs women's shoes repaired.	15 laundry baskets repaired.
100 pairs women's shoes tapped.	

WORK DONE IN THE UPHOLSTERING DE- PARTMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

FROM OCT. 1, 1901, TO OCT. 1, 1902.

676 single mattresses made.	5 student chairs.
18 double mattresses made.	11 hassocks.
730 pillows made.	27 chair cushions.
660 mattresses renovated.	2 leather cushions repaired.
680 pillows renovated.	5 settee cushions.
1,570 pounds curled hair hand picked.	8 barber chairs.
1 parlor chair.	4 sofas.
2 rocking chairs.	3 reclining chairs.
	2 wheel chairs repaired.

WORK DONE ON THE WARDS

FROM OCT. 1, 1901, TO OCT. 1, 1902.

1,101 sheets.	73 holders.
1,357 pillow slips.	227 pairs men's suspenders.
1,062 bath towels.	125 men's cotton shirts.
628 linen towels.	81 bibs.
646 single roller towels.	80 bath cloths.
147 double roller towels.	59 commode covers.
24 laundry bags.	157 dresser spreads.
288 pillow ticks.	163 stand covers.
200 cotton undershirts.	141 stand cloths.
251 pairs women's drawers.	3 pairs men's drawers.
110 gingham aprons.	241 draw sheets.
107 ticking aprons.	12 lawn ties.
40 bread cloths.	2 strainers.
68 knitted cleaning cloths.	46 operating-room cloths.
68 pairs of wristers.	742 sick cloths.
43 pairs of women's knitted hose.	120 rugs hemmed.

MENDING DONE IN THE SEWING ROOM

FROM OCT. 1, 1901, TO OCT. 1, 1902.

1,138 pairs of pants.	177 summer coats.
2,199 pairs of drawers.	14 hall laundry bags.
4,090 pairs of stockings.	16 jumpers.
290 pairs of overalls.	6 combination suits.
2,235 colored shirts.	3 carpets.
135 short shirts.	4 table cloths.
1,118 undershirts.	6 night shirts.
374 bibs.	37 strong dresses.
291 vests.	82 camisoles.
426 coats.	790 hay beds.

WORK DONE IN THE SEWING ROOM

FROM OCT. 1, 1901, TO OCT. 1, 1902.

439	wrappers.	7	pairs stockings made.
17	dresses.	72	buttons covered.
5	chapel dresses.	48	table napkins hemmed.
4	black dresses repaired.	1	covering for splint.
17	strong gingham dresses.	16	ticking straps.
41	strong dresses.	1	line for athletic ground.
10	strong skirts.	1	pickup cover.
2	strong jackets.	4	eye shades.
8	pairs strong dress sleeves.	2	skull caps.
24	camisoles.	27	table cloths,
7	pairs camisole sleeves.	12	bread covers.
42	pairs wrapper sleeves.	54	table covers.
6	pairs night dress sleeves.	5	settee covers.
22	gingham skirts.	26	chair covers.
25	dress skirts.	2	lung protectors.
28	shirt waists.	8	bandages.
24	belts.	36	spreads.
1	black petticoat.	1	bath robe.
1	bolero.	132	white bibs.
13	men's shirts.	12	coffee strainers.
34	pairs mittens.	3	milk strainers.
23	corset covers.	22	chair tidies.
63	hall laundry bags.	16	chair ticks.
4	attendants' laundry bags.	3	restraint sheets.
12	clothes-pin bags.	3	neck pieces for sheets.
253	mattress ticks.	74	white aprons.
8	bound mattress ticks.	219	nurse's aprons.
384	pillow ticks.	5	nurse's aprons repaired.
1	bolster tick.	70	nurse's apron bibs.
164	white curtains.	468	nurse's caps.
103	sash curtains	12	pairs cotton flannel drawers.
2	carpets made.	77	pairs women's drawers.
22	mattings bound.	72	chemises.
2	blankets bound.	84	white skirts.
26	rugs hemmed.	145	short night dresses.
36	sick shirts.	389	long night dresses.
50	sick cloths.	20	sheets.
2	sand bags.	8	double sheets.
4	dressing bags.	435	single sheets.
12	covers for hot water bags.	711	pillow slips.
4	surgical stockings.	183	bath towels.

RAYNHAM FARM PRODUCTS.

VALUE OF RAYNHAM FARM PRODUCE FROM OCT. 1, 1901, TO OCT. 1, 1902.

77,017	quarts milk,	\$3,465 76
789½	dozen eggs,	220 94
9	barrels apples,	22 50
10	dozen duck eggs,	4 65
24	bushels beets,	11 80
16	dozen ears corn,	1 60
31½	bushels sweet corn (ears),	15 75
23	barrels sweet corn (ears),	33 00
99	barrels cabbage,	72 10
49	bushels carrots,	24 50
22	bushels parsnips,	17 10
736	bushels yellow turnips,	368 00
271	bushels white turnips,	108 40
2,115	bushels potatoes,	1,312 40
466	bushels small potatoes,	152 40
6	bushels green tomatoes,	1 50
7¾	bushels ripe tomatoes,	3 10
102	bushels mangrel beets,	40 80
20	bushels pop corn (ears),	20 00
9½	bushels spinach,	4 00
310	heads lettuce,	6 45
6	barrels lettuce,	6 00
26½	bushels shelled and string beans,	11 53
3½	barrels summer squash,	4 38
100	bushels peas,	167 68
1,439	quarts strawberries,	128 49
109	quarts raspberries,	8 72
85	quarts currants,	7 65
324	quarts blackberries,	26 24
3½	bushels cucumbers,	1 75
1,800	pounds citron,	18 00

500	pounds pumpkins,	\$2 50
2	bushels pears,	1 00
44	bushels onions,	33 00
5	pounds sage,	1 00
15	pounds honey,	3 00
5	bushels apples,	3 13
9	bushels beet greens,	3 60
329	pounds chicken,	48 42
79	pounds duck,	12 78
60	tons hay,	900 00
10	tons winter rye,	50 00
15	tons green corn fodder,	120 00
2,299	tons rowen,	135 00
2,295	pounds hog,	187 62
1	cow's hide,	3 51
6	cows,	228 70
1	bull,	25 00
14	calves,	31 00

HOME FARM PRODUCTS.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCE FROM OCT. 1, 1901, TO OCT. 1, 1902.

223,190	quarts milk,	\$10,094 11
9,760	pounds beef, hide and tallow,	651 39
1	cow,	35 00
1	bull,	75 00
18,267	pounds pork, 102 animals,	1,610 58
214	pigs,	1,217 75
4,123	pounds grease,	123 69
35	calves,	74 00
646 $\frac{5}{12}$	dozen eggs,	225 98
24	pounds poultry,	3 84
1,646	pounds squash,	441 70
300	bushels onions,	300 00
75 $\frac{1}{4}$	bushels peas,	156 75
200	bushels apples,	200 00
26,405	ears corn,	264 05
1	ton dry corn fodder,	15 00
50	tons green corn fodder,	250 00
100	tons hay,	1,800 00
1,000	bushels mangels,	500 00
300	bushels table beets,	300 00
300	bushels carrots,	300 00
300	bushels parsnips,	300 00
600	bushels yellowstone turnips,	300 00
100	bushels sugar beets,	50 00
	celery,	100 00
	small onions and cress,	7 80
964	pounds asparagus,	163 45
1,962	pounds rhubarb,	120 95
361	bushels radishes,	18 05
12,159	heads lettuce,	617 20
214	bushels spinach,	214 00

247	boxes berries,	\$39 55
194	bushels string and shelled beans,	194 00
6,205	bunches early beets,	310 25
6,825	cucumbers,	341 25
53	bushels pickles,	106 00
2,440	pounds tomatoes,	158 50
451	bushels tomatoes,	451 00
80	bushels green tomatoes,	80 00
300	cabbages and 200 egg plants,	50 00
260	melons,	28 50
5	bushels peppers,	10 00
300	bunches parsley,	15 00
10	bushels Lima beans,	20 00
	herbs,	9 00
	summer squash,	2 80

OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

JOHN P. BROWN, M.D., <i>superintendent</i> ,	\$3,000 00
ARTHUR V. GOSS, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,600 00
BENJAMIN W. BAKER, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	1,000 00
ROY V. BAKETEL, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	800 00
TERTIA C. WILTON, M.D., <i>assistant physician</i> ,	900 00
HARRY W. MILLER, M.D., <i>assistant physician and pathologist</i> , .	1,400 00
JOHN KITTREDGE, <i>treasurer and clerk</i> ,	1,200 00
JAMES C. FLYNN, <i>engineer</i> ,	1,000 00
FRANK W. BOYNTON, <i>clerk</i> ,	800 00

VALUATION

SEPT. 30, 1902.

272 acres of land,	\$47,600 00
Hospital buildings,	375,000 00
Brick barn and stable,	8,000 00
New barn,	5,000 00
Laundry building,	8,000 00
Industrial building,	12,000 00
Nurses' home building,	35,000 00
Other buildings and wall,	14,000 00
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	\$504,600 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Live stock on the farm,	\$11,678 50
Produce of the farm on hand,	5,871 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	7,019 82
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	37,000 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	26,155 47
Other furniture in inmates' department,	12,683 75
Personal property of the State in the superin-	
tendent's department,	11,583 37
Dry goods and clothing,	7,020 51
Provisions and groceries,	1,460 69
Drugs and medicines,	600 00
Fuel,	5,042 77
Library,	900 00
Other supplies undistributed,	2,725 30
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	129,741 18
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	\$634,341 18

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of the institution for three months ending Dec. 31, 1901, to the trustees : —

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1901,	\$1,023 70
Received from State Treasurer,	20,589 28
from towns,	40,375 42
from individuals,	7,550 70
from other sources,	2,143 95
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Total receipts,	\$71,683 05
Total payments,	\$68,602 54
Cash paid State Treasurer,	3,080 51
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	\$71,683 05

I have examined the accounts of the Taunton Insane Hospital for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1901, comparing each item of receipts and payments with the books of original entry and the posting of the same to the several ledgers, also examining and comparing the vouchers for all payments and verifying the bank balance. I find the said accounts to be correctly kept and properly vouched.

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,

TAUNTON, MASS., Feb. 11, 1902.

Auditor.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE HOSPITAL, SEPT. 30, 1902.

Appropriation for support of State patients,	\$42,419 00
Placed with the State Treasurer by the State Board of Insanity	
for support of patients,	103 56
Paid to State Treasurer balance of account Dec. 31, 1901,	3,080 51
Collections made from Jan. 1, 1902, to Sept. 30, 1902, and paid	
to State Treasurer,	80,208 97
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	\$125,812 04
Due the institution for board Sept. 30, 1902 : —	
From towns,	\$29,032 02
From individuals,	5,910 82
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	34,942 84
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	\$160,754 88
Drawn from State Treasurer from Jan. 1, 1902,	
to Sept. 30, 1902,	\$111,571 08
Miscellaneous bills due Oct. 1, 1902,	17,524 40
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	129,095 48
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Balance in favor of the hospital Sept. 30, 1902,	\$31,659 40

DETAILED EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1902.

Salaries, wages and labor:—

Medical officers, stenographers and druggist,	\$10,551 04	
General administration,	16,399 15	
Ward service,	26,407 68	
Repairs and improvements,	8,011 06	
Farm, stable, grounds,	2,261 37	
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		\$63,630 30

Food:—

Butter,	\$9,416 71	
Beans,	458 92	
Bread and crackers,	790 35	
Cereals, rice, meal, etc.,	1,184 61	
Cheese,	573 69	
Eggs,	2,971 30	
Flour,	5,605 90	
Fish,	2,887 51	
Fruit,	1,871 66	
Meats,	19,489 99	
Molasses,	490 05	
Sugar,	2,173 66	
Tea, coffee, broma and cocoa,	2,161 84	
Vegetables,	1,729 20	
Sundries,	1,397 45	
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		53,202 84

Clothing and clothing material:—

Boots, shoes and rubbers,	\$192 75	
Clothing,	1,265 22	
Dry goods for clothing, and small wares,	2,246 66	
Furnishing goods,	974 71	
Hats and caps,	157 88	
Leather and shoe findings,	552 82	
Sundries,	44 51	
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		5,434 55

Furnishings:—

Beds, bedding, table linen, etc.,	\$4,018 70	
Brushes, brooms, etc.,	281 66	
Carpets, rugs, etc.,	674 82	
Crockery, glassware, cutlery, etc.,	337 88	
Furniture and upholstery,	733 53	
Kitchen furnishings,	375 18	
Wooden ware, buckets, pails, etc.,	22 25	
Sundries,	518 53	
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		6,962 55

Heat, light and power:—

Coal,	\$11,216 26	
Gas,	3,315 98	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<i>\$14,532 24</i>	<i>\$129,230 24</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$14,532 24	\$129,230 24
Oil,	194 15	
Sundries,	70 48	
	<hr/>	14,796 87
Repairs and improvements:—		
Bricks,	\$11 00	
Cement, lime and plaster,	53 69	
Hardware,	369 66	
Lumber,	500 93	
Paints, oils, glass, etc.,	1,233 65	
Plumbing, steam fitting and supplies,	389 78	
Mechanics and laborers (not on pay roll),	1,162 00	
Sundries,	495 75	
	<hr/>	4,216 46
Farm, stable and grounds:—		
Blacksmith and supplies,	\$540 86	
Carriages, wagons and repairs,	508 11	
Fertilizers, vines, seeds, etc.,	1,085 42	
Hay, grain, etc.,	11,060 58	
Harness and repairs,	292 31	
Horses,	650 00	
Cows,	2,011 50	
Other live stock,	262 75	
Tools, farm machines, etc.,	239 15	
Sundries,	1,716 95	
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Miscellaneous:—		
Books, periodicals, etc.,	\$452 55	
Chapel services and entertainments,	534 13	
Freight, expressage and transportation,	492 41	
Funeral expenses,	303 89	
Hose, etc.,	9 50	
Medicines and hospital supplies,	2,995 23	
Medical attendance, nurses, etc.,	104 50	
Postage,	182 20	
Printing and printing supplies,	476 84	
Return of runaways,	70 39	
Soap and laundry supplies,	1,123 58	
Stationery and office supplies,	708 26	
School books and school supplies,	147 40	
Travel and expenses (officials),	370 84	
Telephone and telegraph,	144 02	
Tobacco,	1,342 51	
Water,	2,301 66	
Sundries,	1,802 51	
	<hr/>	13,562 42
Total expenditures,		\$180,173 62
Dividing this sum by 941.29, the average number of patients,		
we have the annual cost of each patient,		191 41
And the average weekly cost of		3 68

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1901 for constructing, furnishing and equipping a building for nurses : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$39,000 00
Drawn to Sept. 30, 1901,	\$763 17
Since drawn, to Sept. 30, 1902,	28,406 72
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	29,169 89
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Balance of appropriation,	\$9,830 11

Of the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1902 for the construction and equipment of a barn and silo at the Raynham farm, in enlarging the bakery, in building a cellar and house for storage purposes, in the purchase and installation of laundry machinery, and in making other minor improvements : —

Amount of appropriation,	\$18,000 00
Drawn to date, viz. : —	
Construction of barn and silo,	\$292 02
Enlarging bakery,	1,927 52
Laundry machinery,	714 74
Painting,	48 00
Kitchen supplies,	175 00
Repairing cow barn,	817 22
Boiler room repairs,	124 85
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	4,099 35
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Balance of appropriation,	\$13,900 65

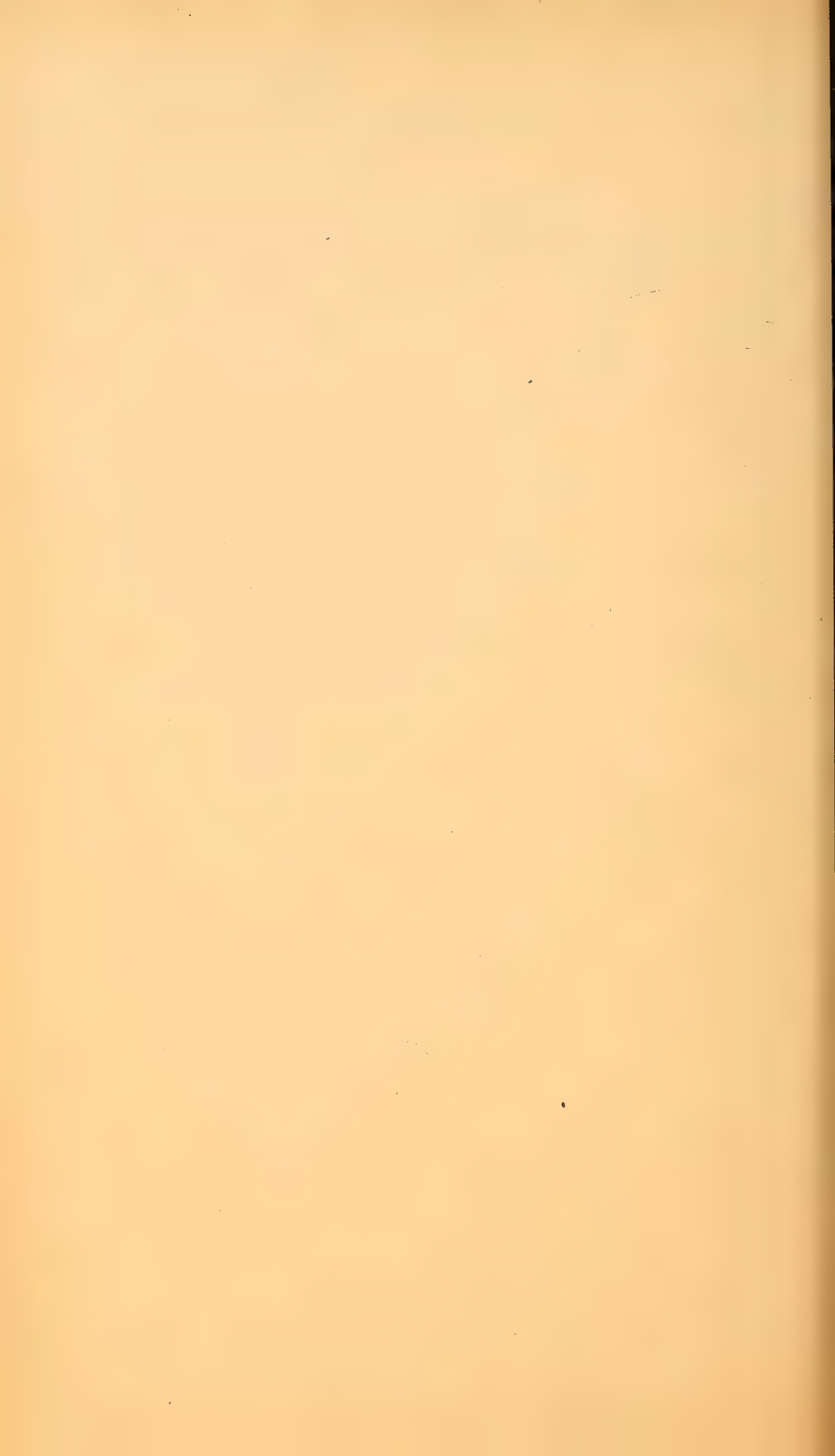
JOHN KITTREDGE,

Treasurer.

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 30, 1902.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

[FORM PRESCRIBED BY STATE BOARD OF INSANITY.]



2. — *Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1901.												
October,	17	14	31	10	9	19	2	1	3	459.5	464.5	924.0
November,	24	26	50	21	25	46	8	3	11	463.3	471.7	935.0
December,	19	15	34	14	12	26	4	3	7	456.0	472.2	928.2
1902.												
January,	15	15	30	6	4	10	2	5	7	460.8	474.1	935.1
February,	17	8	25	4	5	9	1	6	7	469.8	475.0	944.8
March,	26	17	43	11	9	20	6	3	9	480.2	475.4	955.6
April,	13	19	32	19	24	43	6	5	11	470.8	470.0	940.8
May,	30	22	52	16	14	30	4	5	9	472.3	468.3	940.7
June,	25	18	43	26	28	54	4	5	9	473.1	457.5	930.6
July,	22	22	44	17	7	24	2	7	9	474.5	461.5	936.0
August,	14	32	46	10	7	17	4	2	6	477.3	475.6	952.9
September,	20	27	47	17	5	22	5	4	9	481.4	498.1	979.5
Total of cases,	242	235	477	171	149	320	48	49	97	-	-	-
Total of persons,	241	235	476	167	148	315	48	49	97	-	-	-
Daily average,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	469.9	471.6	941.5

3. — *Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	207	191	398	-	-	-
Second,	27	30	57	8	6	14
Third,	6	6	12	6	4	10
Fourth,	1	2	3	3	3	6
Fifth,	1	-	1	4	-	4
Sixth,	-	4	4	-	1	1
Seventh,	-	1	1	-	3	3
Fifteenth,	-	1	1	-	1	1
Total of cases, . . .	242	235	477	21	18	29
Total of persons, . . .	241	235	476	21	18	29

4. — *Relations to Hospitals of Cases admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Never before in any hospital for insane, . . .	187	174	361
Former inmates of this hospital only, . . .	27	36	63
of other hospitals only: —			
Augusta, Me., . . .	1	—	1
Boston Insane Hospital, . . .	4	4	8
Boston Insane Hospital and			
Hartford Retreat, . . .	—	1	1
Boston Insane Hospital and			
Westborough, . . .	1	—	1
Boston Insane Hospital and			
McLean, . . .	1	—	1
Butler, R. I., . . .	—	1	1
Charleston, S. C., . . .	—	1	1
Christinehamn, Sweden, . . .	—	1	1
Danvers, . . .	—	1	1
Danvers and Worcester, . . .	—	1	1
Dublin, Ireland, . . .	—	1	1
Foxborough, . . .	4	—	4
Highlands, Winchendon, . . .	1	—	1
Howard, R. I., . . .	1	1	2
McLean, . . .	—	1	1
Middletown, Conn., . . .	—	1	1
St. John, N. B., . . .	1	—	1
School for Feeble-minded,			
Waverley, . . .	1	—	1
Westborough, . . .	4	—	4
Worcester, . . .	1	2	3
of this and other hospitals: —			
Alymer, Ont., and Long			
Point, Que., . . .	—	1	1
Boston, Chicago and West-			
borough, . . .	—	1	1
Danvers, . . .	1	1	2
Danvers and Westborough, . . .	—	1	1
Foxborough, . . .	4	—	4
McLean, . . .	—	1	1
Middletown, Conn., . . .	1	—	1
Middletown, N. Y., Concord,			
N. H., Danvers and West-			
borough, . . .	2	—	2
Worcester, . . .	—	3	3
Worcester and Westborough, . . .	—	1	1
Total of cases, . . .	242	235	477
Total of persons, . . .	241	235	476

5. — *Nativity and Parentage of Persons admitted.*

PLACES OF NATIVITY.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	Patients.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Patients.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Patients.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Massachusetts, . . .	93	51	46	73	35	34	166	86	80
Other States: —									
Connecticut, . . .	1	—	1	3	1	1	4	1	2
Delaware, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Georgia, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Illinois, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Iowa, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Kentucky, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Maine, . . .	9	8	9	6	3	6	15	11	15
Maryland, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
New Hampshire, . .	3	4	3	3	1	2	6	5	5
New Jersey, . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
New York, . . .	5	2	2	1	1	1	6	3	3
North Carolina, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Ohio, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Rhode Island, . . .	4	6	6	5	4	5	9	10	11
United States, . . .	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	3	2
Vermont, . . .	1	2	1	1	—	—	2	2	1
Virginia, . . .	1	—	—	6	2	2	7	2	2
Wisconsin, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other countries: —									
Austria, . . .	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	1	1
Azores, . . .	2	1	1	4	4	4	6	5	5
Canada, . . .	16	20	22	14	13	15	30	33	37
Cape de Verde Islands,	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Cuba, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Denmark, . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	2	2
England, . . .	18	19	22	24	13	11	42	32	33
France, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Germany, . . .	5	6	5	3	5	3	8	11	8
Ireland, . . .	41	73	74	60	61	62	101	134	136
Italy, . . .	5	4	4	2	1	1	7	5	5
Nova Scotia, . . .	5	5	5	6	6	4	11	11	9
Poland, . . .	2	2	2	—	1	1	2	3	3
Portugal, . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Prince Edward Island,	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Russia, . . .	8	8	8	2	1	1	10	9	9
Scotland, . . .	3	2	1	7	9	9	10	11	10
Sweden, . . .	5	5	5	2	2	2	7	7	7
Switzerland, . . .	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Turkey, . . .	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wales, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Unknown, . . .	—	14	15	5	65	65	5	79	80
Totals, . . .	241	241	241	235	235	235	476	476	476

6. — Residence of Persons admitted.

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable,	8	7	15
Bristol,	111	118	229
Middlesex,	—	1	1
Nantucket,	3	1	4
Norfolk,	33	17	50
Plymouth,	33	39	72
Suffolk,	53	52	105
Totals,	241	235	476
Viz.: Cities or towns,*	166	166	332
Country districts,	75	69	144

* Containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

7.— Civil Condition of Cases admitted.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	SINGLE.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			DIVORCED.			UNKNOWN.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First,	94	67	161	81	94	175	28	28	56	5	1	6	1	1	2	209	191	400
Second,	10	8	18	13	13	26	2	7	9	-	2	2	-	-	-	25	30	55
Third,	3	1	4	3	3	6	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	12
Fourth,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Fifth,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sixth,	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Seventh,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fifteenth,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total of cases,	109	77	186	97	116	213	30	38	68	5	3	8	1	1	2	242	235	477
Total of persons,	109	77	186	96	116	212	30	38	68	5	3	8	1	1	2	241	235	476

8. — *Occupations of Persons admitted.*

MALES.

Accountant,	1	Junk dealer,	1
Actor,	1	Laborers,	43
Architect,	1	Longshoreman,	1
Artist,	1	Lunch man,	1
Baggage master,	1	Machinists,	2
Barbers,	3	Masons,	4
Bar tender,	1	Mechanics,	2
Basket maker,	1	Milk dealers,	2
Bootblack,	1	Mill operatives,	31
Brakeman,	1	Moulder,	1
Brass finishers,	2	No occupation,	38
Broker,	1	Oiler,	1
Butcher,	1	Packer,	1
Cabinet maker,	1	Painters,	4
Canvasser,	1	Photographer,	1
Carpenters,	3	Physicians,	2
Clerks,	6	Physician and druggist,	1
Chiropodist,	1	Pilot,	1
Cigar maker,	1	Plumber,	1
Coal dealer,	1	Policeman,	1
Compositors,	2	Porter,	1
Cooks,	2	Printers,	2
Cooper,	1	Ship's carpenters,	2
Cutler,	1	Shoe operatives,	17
Electrical inspector,	1	Silversmith,	1
Engineer,	1	Stone cutter,	1
Expressman,	1	Students,	4
Farmers,	11	Tailors,	5
Fireman,	1	Teamsters,	3
Fishermen,	2	Tinsmiths,	2
Gardener,	1	Travelling salesmen,	2
Insurance agents,	2	Veterinary surgeon,	1
Janitor,	1		
Jewellers,	4	Total,	241

8. — *Occupations of Persons admitted* — Concluded.

FEMALES.

Cooks,	6	Nurses,	4
Domestics,	29	School teachers,	2
Dressmakers,	3	Shoe operative,	1
Housekeepers,	8	Stewardess,	1
Housewives,	35	Unknown,	2
Mill operatives,	27	Waitress,	1
None,	22		

WIFE OR DAUGHTER OF —

Agents,	2	Merchants,	3
Baker,	1	Metal worker,	1
Bar tender,	1	Miller,	1
Blacksmiths,	2	Mill operatives,	8
Boatmen,	2	Moulder,	1
Bookkeeper,	1	Painters,	3
Carpenters,	5	Peddlers,	2
Coal dealer,	1	Police officer,	1
Commercial travellers,	2	Porter,	1
Confectioners,	2	Real estate dealer,	1
Coppersmith,	1	Reporter,	1
Electrician,	1	Roofer,	1
Engineer,	1	Sailors,	2
Farmers,	11	Section master,	1
Fisherman,	1	Ship builder,	1
Harness maker,	1	Ship fitter,	1
Hostler,	1	Shoe dealers,	2
Jewellers,	2	Shoe operatives,	6
Jobber,	1	Teamsters,	3
Laborers,	9	Tinsmith,	1
Lawyer,	1	Woodworker,	1
Machinists,	2		
Masons,	2	Total,	235

10. — *Record of Cases admitted within the Year.*

PATIENTS.	INSANE.			NOT INSANE.			HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.			VOLUNTARY PATIENTS.			AGGREGATES.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Admitted,	240	232	472	2	—	2	—	3	3	2	—	2	242	235	477
Discharged recovered, .	25	15	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	15	40
much improved,	22	2	24	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	22	3	25
improved, .	17	20	37	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	18	20	38
not improved, .	14	13	27	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	15	13	28
Died,	19	19	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	19	38
Remaining Sept. 30, 1902, .	143	163	306	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	143	165	308
Number likely to recover, .	24	29	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	29	53
Number likely to improve, .	35	40	75	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	35	42	77

11. — *Ages of Insane at First Attack, Admission and Death.*

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.						PERSONS DIED.					
	AGE AT FIRST ATTACK.			AGE WHEN ADMITTED.			AGE AT FIRST ATTACK.			AGE AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital,	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
15 years and less,	5	3	8	3	—	3	—	1	3	3	—	3
From 15 to 20 years,	10	4	14	12	9	21	4	—	7	—	1	1
20 to 25 years,	17	14	31	21	8	29	1	5	6	2	2	2
25 to 30 years,	15	12	27	14	18	32	3	3	6	5	4	9
30 to 35 years,	21	30	51	25	30	55	2	3	5	1	4	5
35 to 40 years,	12	21	33	19	29	48	2	3	5	5	2	7
40 to 50 years,	34	26	60	37	24	61	5	3	8	5	5	10
50 to 60 years,	15	18	33	18	29	47	6	4	10	7	10	17
60 to 70 years,	15	12	27	21	16	37	7	7	14	10	8	18
70 to 80 years,	12	8	20	11	10	21	8	6	14	10	7	17
Over 80 years,	3	—	3	4	1	5	2	2	4	2	5	7
Unknown,	22	21	43	2	—	2	7	9	16	—	1	1
Total of persons,	187	174	361	187	174	361	48	49	97	48	49	97
Mean ages,	39.9	39.6	39.7	42.4	42.5	42.4	51.8	48.1	50	55.4	55.7	55.6

12. — Reported Duration of Disease before Last Admission.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER AD- MISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Congenital, . . .	6	4	10	4	2	6	10	6	16
Under 1 month, . .	50	25	75	—	1	1	50	26	76
From 1 to 3 months, .	26	27	53	3	2	5	29	29	58
3 to 6 months, .	24	14	38	2	2	4	26	16	42
6 to 12 months, .	18	21	39	6	3	9	24	24	48
1 to 2 years, .	18	18	36	11	9	20	29	27	56
2 to 5 years, .	11	37	48	4	10	14	15	47	62
5 to 10 years, .	6	9	15	4	7	11	10	16	26
10 to 20 years, .	4	5	9	2	5	7	6	10	16
Over 20 years, . .	—	—	—	1	4	5	1	4	5
Unknown, . . .	24	14	38	18	16	34	42	30	72
Total of cases, .	187	174	361	55	61	116	242	235	477
Total of persons, .	187	174	361	54	61	115	241	235	476
Average in years, .	2.2	2.4	2.3	6.6	8.5	7.6	3	3.8	3.4

13. — *Form of Mental Disease in Cases admitted or discharged, with Condition on Discharge — Concluded.*

FORM OF DISEASE.	CASES ADMITTED.			CASES DISCHARGED.																	
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
				Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.			
A. — Insane — <i>Con.</i>	12	7	19	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	17	11	28	2	1	3	19	14	33
Epileptic insanity, .	.	.	.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Hysterical insanity, .	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neurasthenia, .	4	4	8	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	3	7
Delirium (infection, toxic, asthenic), .	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Peripheral neuritis (psychosis of), .	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Addison's disease (psychosis with), .	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Myxedematous insanity, .	15	17	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	4	11
Undiagnosed, .	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	2
Not insane, .	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
B. — Habitual drunkards, .	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total of cases, .	242	235	477	35	31	66	37	8	45	91	56	35	64	54	118	48	49	97	219	198	417
Total of persons, .	241	235	476	35	31	66	37	8	45	90	56	34	63	54	117	48	49	97	215	197	412

14. — Discharges, classified by Admission and Result.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
A. — Insane: —																		
First,	25	23	48	31	6	37	28	44	72	53	45	98	42	43	85	179	161	340
Second,	6	3	9	3	—	3	4	7	11	9	6	15	4	3	7	26	19	45
Third,	1	4	5	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	7	7	14
Fourth,	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	6
Fifth,	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	3
Sixth,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Thirteenth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Nineteenth,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
B. — Habitual drunkards: —																		
First,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. — Not insane: —																		
Second,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	3
Third,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
D. — Voluntary patients: —																		
Second,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Third,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total of cases,	35	31	66	37	8	45	35	56	91	64	54	118	48	49	97	219	198	417
Total of persons,	35	31	66	37	8	45	34	56	90	63	54	117	48	49	97	215	197	412

15. — Causes of Death.

CAUSES.	INSANE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Nervous System —</i>			
Mania, acute delirious,	—	2	2
Mania, chronic and cerebral hemorrhage,	—	1	1
Melancholia, acute,	—	1	1
Dementia, senile,	1	1	2
Cerebral hemorrhage,	1	1	2
Cerebral hemorrhage and senile dementia,	1	1	2
General paralysis,	9	1	10
Epileptic convulsions,	1	—	1
Organic brain disease,	—	3	3
Imbecility and senility,	—	1	1
<i>Respiratory System —</i>			
Pulmonary tuberculosis,	4	—	4
Pulmonary tuberculosis and chronic melan- cholia,	—	1	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis and dementia præcox, Pulmonary tuberculosis and dementia præcox (katatonic phase),	—	1	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis and epilepsy,	1	—	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis, acute, and dementia præcox (katatonic phase),	1	—	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis, acute, and psyscho- pathic inferiority,	—	1	1
Miliary tuberculosis, acute, and dementia præcox,	1	—	1
Tuberculosis, acute, and chronic mania,	—	1	1
Pulmonary œdema and senile dementia,	1	—	1
Broncho-pneumonia,	1	1	2
Broncho-pneumonia and manic-depressive in- sanity,	—	1	1
Broncho-pneumonia and senile dementia,	1	—	1
Hypostatic pneumonia,	1	—	1
Terminal pneumonia and senile dementia,	1	—	1
Bronchitis, chronic, and enteritis,	1	—	1
Asthma and malarial fever,	1	—	1
Abscess of lung and organic brain disease,	1	—	1
Gangrene of lung and dementia præcox,	1	—	1
<i>Digestive System —</i>			
Diarrhœa, chronic,	—	1	1
Enteritis, acute, and inanition,	—	1	1
Enteritis, acute, with inanition and senile de- mentia,	—	1	1
Fecal impaction and senile dementia,	—	1	1
Gastro enteritis and senile dementia,	—	1	1
Indigestion, acute, and senile dementia,	—	1	1
Intestinal hemorrhage and epileptic insanity,	—	1	1
Intestinal paralysis and manic-depressive in- sanity,	—	1	1
Nephritis, acute,	1	—	1

15. — *Causes of Death* — Concluded.

CAUSES.	INSANE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Circulatory System</i> —			
Arterio-sclerosis and cerebral hemorrhage,	3	—	3
Arterio-sclerosis and involution psychosis,	1	—	1
Arterio-sclerosis and old age,	1	—	1
Arterio-sclerosis and senile dementia,	1	—	1
Brown atrophy of heart,	1	—	1
Valvular heart disease,	3	1	4
Valvular heart disease with arterio-sclerosis and senile dementia,	1	—	1
Valvular heart disease and dementia præcox,	—	1	1
Valvular heart disease and organic brain disease,	1	—	1
Valvular heart disease and senile dementia,	—	3	3
<i>Genito-urinary System</i> —			
Uremia, acute,	—	1	1
<i>General System</i> —			
Addison's disease,	—	1	1
Exhaustion and acute confusional insanity,	—	1	1
Exhaustion and circular insanity,	—	1	1
Exhaustion and dementia præcox,	—	2	2
Exhaustion and septicæmia,	1	—	1
Exhaustion and post-typhoid delirium,	—	1	1
General tuberculosis and dementia præcox,	1	—	1
General tuberculosis and dementia præcox (katatonic phase),	—	1	1
General tuberculosis and tubercular peritonitis,	—	1	1
Neoplasm of neck and senile dementia,	—	1	1
Phlegmonous cellulitis and senile dementia,	—	1	1
Senility,	2	—	2
Senility and senile dementia,	—	3	3
Septicæmia,	—	2	2
Septicæmia and senile dementia,	—	2	2
Suicide by hanging,	1	—	1
Totals,	48	49	97

16. — Recoveries, classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL ATTACK.			WHOLE DURATION OF MENTAL DISEASE.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF MENTAL DISEASE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Insane:—												
Under 1 month,	15	12	27	4	—	4	1	—	1	4	—	4
From 1 to 3 months,	5	5	10	11	—	18	7	4	11	11	6	17
3 to 6 months,	1	2	3	8	9	17	7	3	10	5	8	13
6 to 12 months,	2	2	4	7	12	19	4	11	15	3	10	17
1 to 2 years,	2	3	5	4	2	6	4	4	8	4	6	10
2 to 5 years,	2	3	5	1	1	2	4	5	9	5	6	11
5 to 10 years,	1	2	3	—	—	—	1	2	3	3	2	5
10 to 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	7	2	9	—	—	—	7	2	9	7	2	9
Totals,	35	31	66	35	31	66	35	31	66	35	31	66
Average of known cases (in months),	6.7	12.1	9.4	5.2	6.8	6	9.4	11.3	10.5	16.9	14.1	15.5
										8.3	9.3	8.8

17. — Deaths, classified by Duration of Disease and Treatment.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION OF ATTACK.			WHOLE KNOWN PERIOD OF HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Insane: —												
Congenital,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Under 1 month,	5	8	13	10	5	15	3	1	4	10	1	11
From 1 to 3 months,	5	2	7	7	7	14	3	3	6	6	3	9
3 to 6 months,	8	8	16	3	8	11	4	3	7	4	4	8
6 to 12 months,	5	2	7	2	11	13	6	4	10	6	2	8
1 to 2 years,	2	10	12	7	6	13	9	4	13	9	4	13
2 to 5 years,	12	9	21	15	7	22	13	11	24	10	12	22
5 to 10 years,	—	6	6	3	4	7	8	7	15	9	7	16
10 to 20 years,	2	—	2	—	1	1	2	3	5	2	3	5
Over 20 years,	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Unknown,	8	4	12	—	—	—	8	4	12	10	6	16
Totals,	48	49	97	48	49	97	48	49	97	48	49	97
Average of known cases (in months),	19.3	42.6	30.3	18	15.5	16.8	34.8	64.2	48.6	34.9	76.9	54.7
										18.7	16.8	17.8

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Totals,

18. — *Annual Admissions, etc.* — Concluded.

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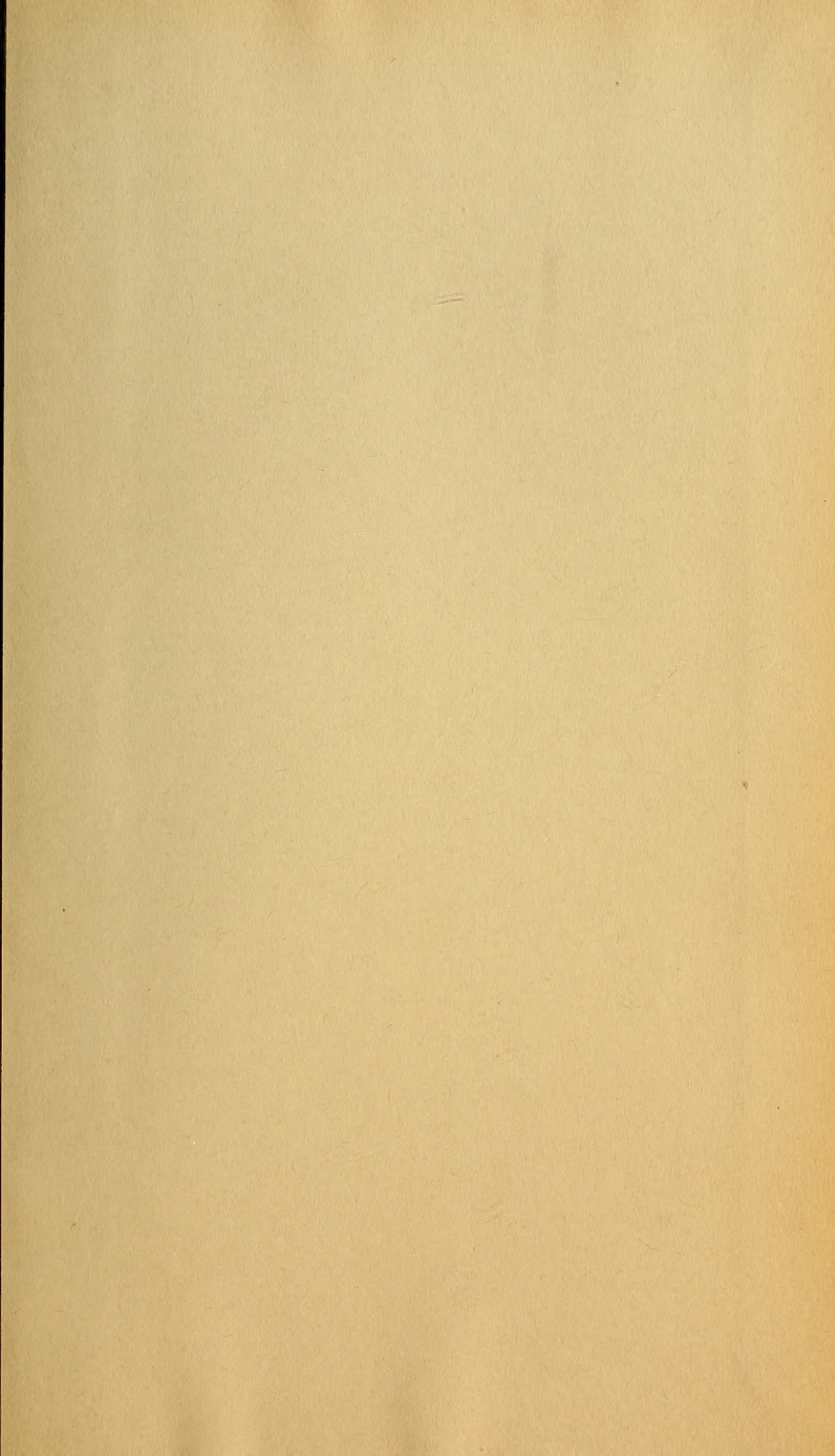
1874,	51	45	96
1875,	56	37	93
1876,	64	60	124
1877,	63	71	134
1878,	47	41	88
1879,	30	22	52
1880,	25	20	45
1881,	42	29	71
1882,	22	22	44
1883,	36	28	64
1884,	28	23	51
1885,	36	26	62
1886,	36	28	64
1887,	28	24	52
1888,	24	25	49
1889,	19	25	44
1890,	24	29	53
1891,	32	27	59
1892,	34	36	70
1893,	31	28	59
1894,	24	32	56
1895,	26	28	54
1896,	34	21	55
1897,	32	30	62
1898,	37	26	63
1899,	25	40	65
1900,	28	42	70
1901,	39	39	78
1902,	35	44	79
Totals,	1,462	1,366	2,828

Totals,

19. — Relapsed Cases admitted in Each Year and discharged in 1901-1902.

YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30.	CASES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN THIS HOSPITAL.															REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1902.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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